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INTRODUCTION.

The Music and the Poetry of Scotland, like the Scotlish people, have a two-fold origin, and must be viewed under a double aspect. The first and oldest music of Scotland is that of the Highlands, a music that has come down from the dim and shadowy period of early tradition rather than from that of authentic history—from the vague remote times when Fingal fought and Ossian sang, and when the druidical priesthood, chanted their sacred hymns to the accompaniment of the harp as they marched in solemn procession round their stone circles or clachans. The great bulk of Highland song and ballad music, mostly composed in the melancholy minor key, is more adapted to be sung to the harp than to any other instrument except to its legitimate successor, the modern pianoforte. Few of the old melodies are available for performance on the bagpipe, which is now considered the national instrument of the Gael, though it only became general in the Highlands in the sixteenth century, and such tunes as are performed on that instrument are but little adapted to the human voice. For the pibroch or battle-march, for the coronach or death-wail, or for the reel and strathspey, nothing can be finer than the music of the pipe, and—despite the dislike or contempt of superfine musicians and those who ignorantly affect to consider the instrument a barbarous one—it is capable either of melting the Highlanders to tears of genuine emotion or of provoking them either to the combat or the dance, as it suits the pleasure or the purpose of the player. As a warlike instrument the bagpipe has no equal.

There still survive many beautiful Highland melodies—unprinted and unknown to the Lowlands—which are sometimes heard in remote glens and straths at sheep-shearing and harvest, when they are sung in chorus by the work-people with a fine effect. But during the present century Highland music has become rare in the Highlands, for the reason that emigration, voluntary or compulsory, to the United States, to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, has rendered all but solitary many a romantic district which was formerly populous with a hardy and warlike race, and deprived the country of its best products—brave men and fair women—and converted the farms and shielings of an honest people into sheep-walks or deer-forests, solitudes, sacred only to the grouse and the autumnal visits of London sportsmen. Thus many of the pathetic lurings, or old harp melodies, which may

have been sung in the pre-historic ages, are dying or have died out

In the Introduction to Patrick MacDonald's Collection of Highland Vocal Airs, published towards the close of the last century, and which contains many of the best of these melodies, which have never yet been adapted to English words, and of which for the most part even the Gaelic poetry has been lost, the singing of the luinigs by the women and of iorrams by the men—once common in the Hebrides and over all the West and North Highlands—are thus described:—"Over all the Highlands there are various songs which are sung to airs suited to the nature of the subject. But on the western coast, and in all the Hebrides, the luinigs are most in request. These are in general very short and of a plaintive cast—analogous to their best poetry—and they are sung by the women, not only at their diversions, but also during almost every kind of work where more than one person is employed, ir milking cows, and watching the folds, fulling the cloth, grinding of grain with the quern, or hand-mill, hay-making, and cutting down corn. The men, too, have iorrums, or songs for rowing, to which they keep time with their oars, as the women likewise do in their operations whenever their work admits of it. When the same airs are sung in their hours of relaxation, the time is marked by the motions of napkins, or pocket-handkerchiefs, which the performers lay hold of. In singing, one person leads the band; but in a certain part of the tune he stops to take breath, while the rest strike in and complete the air, pronouncing to it a chorus of words and syllables generally of no signification.

"These songs greatly animate every person present, and hence, when the labourers appear to flag, a *luinig* is called for, which makes them for a time forget their toil, and work with redoubled ardour. In travelling through the remote Highlands in harvest, the sound of those little bands on every side, 'warbling their native wood-notes wild,' joined to a most romantic scenery, has a very pleasing effect on the mind of a stranger."

But all this is little more than a memory of the past; not for want of beauty in the airs, or want of heart to sing them, but, as already observed, for want of people.

Where the fair-headed, blue-eyed, rosy babes of the Norland,
Bathed in the burn, making merry the long summer noon;
Comes the red deer undismayed from his haunts in the moorland,
Slaking his thirst where the Loch shows its breast to the moon.
Where in the days long departed
Maidens sat singing light-hearted,
Sounds but the roar of the flood or the whisper of rills,
Voices of human kind
Freight not the vacant wind,
Music and laughter are mute on the tenantless hills.

The music of the Lowlands is that of a people who are more largely descended from Saxon, Danish, and Scandinavian, than from Celtic ancestors. It differs from that of the Highlands, and is of another order of beauty. The Highlanders borrowed none of their melodies from the Lowlanders, but the Lowlanders borrowed so many from the Highlanders that perhaps as many as one half of the Scottish tunes now current in the world had their origin among the Gael.

The very earliest mention of any Scottish songs written in the Scottish dialect—which is in reality old English—dates from the year 1286, when Alexander III, King of Scotland, was killed by a fall from his horse, to the great grief of the nation—inasmuch as the fatality opened up the gloomy prospect of a disputed succession and a Civil War. Portions of this song are preserved in Wintoun's Chronicle of Scottish History written about the year 1420, Another early song dates from the year 1296, when King Edward I. of England, surnamed Longshanks, invaded Scotland, and attempted to eapture the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed. Having arrived at the Border with his English bowmen, at Coldstream, twenty miles westward from the town, the king—who had ordered two large ships of war to enter the Tweed and make an attack upon the town, simultaneous with one which he intended to make from the land side—found that he had miscalculated the time. The ships having arrived before the English army had crossed the border, the Scottish defenders of Berwick were enabled to capture and burn the naval expedition before the King with his bowmen appeared upon the scene. This incident so excited the patriotic fervour of the Scotch, that they gave vent to their exultation in a song, commencing:—

Weened King Edward with his "long shanks," To have got Berwick?

This song is mentioned in Langtoft's Chronicle:-

Now does Edward dike Berwick brode and long, As they bade him dike, and scorned him in their song.

The more splendid a hievement and victory of Robert Bruce at Bannockburn gave rise to many songs of triumph, which Fabyan, a citizen and alderman of London, mentioned in his "Chronicle":—

Maidens of England, sore may ye mourn For your lemans ye have lost at Bannockburne.

which song, he adds, "was after many days sung in daunces, in the carols of the maidens and minstrels of Scotland, to the reproofe and disdaine of Englishmen, with divers others, which I overpasse." The Scottish and English historians of those early times had no interest except in the ballads that were inspired by historical events, and took no account of the many love-songs and bacchanalian ditties that must have been current among a people so fond of music and lyrical poetry as the Scotch then were, and always have been. The names of a few of these compositions have come down to our time in a comic poem, written in the broadest vernacular, in the reign of James I of Scotland, between 1424 and 1437, and entitled "Cockelby's Sow." Among the titles are "My deir derling," "Joly Leman, dawes it not day," "Perdolly," "Trolly Lolly," "By yon woodside," "Late, late in the evening," "Most make revel," &c. The words of these compositions have all been lost, and it is no longer possible to trace the music, though possibly some of the ancient melodies to which they were adapted survive in our day under different names.

It was in the reign of the accomplished and unfortunate James I of Scotland that Scottish music and poetry received a new development, and a character which has remained impressed upon them both until this day. That monarch, when a young lad, was taken prisoner by an English vessel of war, when on his way to France to be instructed in the learning and accomplishments of the time. The circumstances of his capture by the enemies of his country, and his residence in England from the age of twelve to that of thirty, are highly interesting and romantic, and have been recorded by the present writer in an early work, entitled the "Thames and its Tributaries." "The old and sorrow-stricken father of the Prince, King Robert III, grieving for the loss of one son, the Duke of Rothsay-whose sad fate is so finely told by Sir Walter Scott in his "Fair Maid of Perth "-and dreading and his youngest darling and only surviving son, James, might share a similar fate in the troubles of his unhappy country, thought it advisable to send nim out of Scotland. A governor being provided, the young prince was sent to finish his education in France, but the vessel in which the heir of Scotland was embarked had sailed no further than Flamborough Head when it was attacked by an English cruiser, and all on board were taken prisoners. Some say that the capture was made when the young prince and his suite landed to refresh themselves at Flamborough, where they had been driven by stress of weather. However this may be, Henry IV, although a truce subsisted at the time between the nations, resolved to detain the royal child as a hostage for the future good behaviour of his troublesome neighbour.

"So overjoyed was that grim warrior at his good fortune, that he relaxed so far as to give utterance to a pleasantry—'His father was sending him to learn French,' quoth he; 'by my troth, he might as well have sent mm to me! I am an excellent French scholar myself, and will see to his instruction.' And he kept his word.

The young prince was provided with the best masters, and made rapid progress in every polite accomplishment; but his loss broke his father's heart. It needed not that last calamity to embitter the days of poor King Robert. He never held up his head again, but pined away, and died about a year afterwards.

"But the captive himself, with the exception of the loss of liberty, had nothing to complain of. Every luxury was his, and every indulgence. He became well versed in all the literature of the age, and matured into an excellent musician, and sweet poet, and was expert in all the manly accomplishments that befitted a prince. He studied Chaucer, then recently deceased, and made him his model, and produced poems, little inferior to those of his master. In the 'Quair,' or 'book,' written shortly before his return to Scotland, he informs us in elegant rhymes, how he passed his time in captivity, and how he fell in love with the beautiful Lady Jane Beaufort, as she was walking with her maid in the Gardens of Windsor Castle. And first of all, of his studies, and of his consolations in captivity. He studied, he says, sometimes 'until his eyne began to smart for studying,' but until he fell in love, books were his great delight, and especially 'Boetius on the Consolations of Philosophy.'"

"The royal poet tells in the "King's Quair" the history of his first and only love. After pathetically lamenting that he was doomed to be a captive while the birds were free, he writes:—

And therewith cast I down my eyes again,
Whereas I saw, walking under the tower
Full secretly, new coming her to pleyne,
The fairest, and the freshest youngé flower
That ever I saw, methought, before that hour,
At which sudden abate, anon, astart
The blood of all my body to my heart!

• • • My wittis all
Were so o'ercome with pleasure and delight.
That suddenly my heart became her thrall.

And in my head I drew right hastilie,
And then eft soon I leaned it out again,
And saw her walk, that very womanlie,
With no wight more, but only women twaine
Then 'gan I study in myself, and sayn,
"Ah, sweet! are ye a wordly creature,
Or heavenly thing in likeness of our nature?"

He then describes in eloquent language, her golden hair and rich attire, adorned with "fretwork of perlis white, with many a diamond, emerald, and sapphire"—

"And on her head a chaplet fresh of hue, With plumis partly red, and white, and blue, And above all

As well he wot

Beauty enough to make a world to doat!"

This fair creature was the daughter of John, Earl of Somerset, and granddaughter of "time-honoured Lancaster," known to English history as John of Gaunt.

In the year 1428 negociations were commenced by Murdoch, Regent of Scotland after the death of Robert III—for the liberation of the King, and Henry V, who had succeeded his father, agreed with but little difficulty. The sum of £40,000 was stipulated to be paid by Scotland, not as ransom—it was a disagreeable word—but as compensation for the maintenance and education of the prince; and it was further agreed that he should marry some lady of the royal blood of England, as a bond of peace and good-will between the two countries.

The heart of James must have leaped for joy within him as he named the Lady Jane Beaufort as the object of his choice. The nuptials were celebrated with great pomp, first at Windsor, and afterwards at London; the bride receiving for her portion the sum of £10,000. She was a most faithful and attached wife, and during the many cares, anxieties, and troubles that beset the path of her royal partner on his return into his own disturbed dominions, was always the affectionate friend, the kind adviser, and chief comfort of her lord. His sad fate is well known. Her heroism and devotion at that awful hour, when he was murdered in her arms, are equally celebrated. When the assassins were clamouring at the entrance gate, a young girl of the Queen's attendants, the Lady Katharine Douglas, put her slender arm through the staple of the door to serve as a bolt, but the frail impediment was snapped asunder like a stick by the strong conspirators. James, unarmed and defenceless, was let down into a vault underneath by his heroic wife, but was discovered and slain, pierced by eight-and-twenty wounds. Nor did the Queen escape altogether. She was first stabbed by the disappointed assassins before they discovered the King in the vault, and afterwards received two wounds in interposing her body between her lord and the bloody knife of his foes. Happily her wounds were not mortal. She lived long enough to do justice

upon the murderers, several of whom were executed. The aged Earl of Athol, one of the chief conspirators, was crowned with a coronet of red hot iron, with the inscription, "This is the king of the traitors," and after suffering horrible tortures for three days, was beheaded, and his quarters sent to the chief cities of the kingdom.

The amiable King was not alone an excellent poet, but an accomplished musician, and was the first known composer of melodies in the peculiar style that is now described as Scottish. Doubtless many Scottish melodies of the same character existed before his time, but their names are unknown. Fordun, his contemporary, who wrote from personal knowledge, says of the king:—"He excelled in music, and not only in the vocal kind, but also in instrumental, which is the perfection of the art; in tabor and choir, in psalter and organ. Nature, apparently having calculated upon his requiring something more than the ordinary qualifications of men, had implanted in him a force and power of divine genius above all human estimation; and this genius showed itself most particularly in music. His touch upon the harp produced a sound so utterly sweet, and so truly delightful to the hearers, that he seemed to be born a second Orpheus, or, as it were, the prince and prelate of all harpers."

Nor was the king's fame confined to his own country. In the twenty-third chapter of his tenth book, Alessandro Tassoni, author of "Pensieri Diversi,' published in the 17th century, mentions King James in the following terms:—"We may reckon among us moderns, James, king of Scotland, who not only composed many pieces of sacred music, but also of himself invented a new kind of music, plaintive and melancholy, different from all others: in which he has been imitated by Carlo Gesualdo, Prince of Venosa, who in our age, has improved music with many new and admirable inventions." Although there exists at the present time no Scottish melody which can with certainty be attributed to James, it is justifiable to believe after what his contemporaries and foreign nations said of him that he left his mark upon the song and music of his country, or he would not have been, two centuries after his death, in enjoyment of a European reputation as a musician. It is also probable that the melodies of the most northern parts of his dominions, the 'luinigs' and the iorrams were not unfamiliar to him, and tinged the character of his compositions, giving them the melancholy tone that pervaded them. Gawain Douglas, writing about 1513, in the Prologue to his translation of Virgil makes casual mention of the Scottish damsels, plaiting chaplets for their heads.

"For vocal music Some sang 'ring songs,' 'dances,' 'odes,' and 'rounds, With voices shrill which hill to dale resounds.

One sang :-

'The ship sails o'er the salt sea faem
Will bring my leman and my love haem '"
* * * *

Another sang :-

"I will be blithe and licht, My heart is bent upon so gude a nicht."

Others sang "I come hither to woo," and "The Jolly day now dawes." The latter song is the only one of that and the previous period which has come down to our time, having been preserved in the Fairfax M.S.

King James V was also a poet and a writer of songs and ballads in the Scottish vernacular, but there is no evidence that he was a musician, like James I, or that he exercised any appreciable influence over the lyrical literature of his time. Whether he wrote the excellent ballad of "Peblis to the Play," which is usually attributed to him, it is—in default of positive evidence either on the one side or the other—impossible to say. It is probable, however, that he wrote not only this ballad, but the "Gaberlunzie Man; and the "Jolly Beggar," the latter narrating an incident of which he was the hero in the days of his wild youth before he married and necame respectable. The air, which is exceedingly beautiful, is probably one of the old melodies of the days of King James I, of which the original words have been lost.

In the reign of his daughter, Mary Queen of Scots, who had the misfortune to lose her father on the eighth day after her birth, music and song enjoyed especial favour at the Scottish Court, especially during the brief happy days before she wedded Lord Darnley. The Queen herself was an accomplished performer on the harp and other instruments, wrote poetry in French, and sang with taste and feeling. She does not appear from anything recorded of her to have known much of the music of her native land but preferred the music of France, the country in which her best years had been passed. The handsome and infatuated Chatelar, who paid with his life the penalty of his too daring love for the Queen—too highly placed above him to warrant the madness of his passion—sang French songs to her to the accompaniment of lute or guitar, and in all probability introduced to the acceptance and favour of fashionable society many sweet melodies, notably the air now known as "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonny Doon," which has been found in a collection of French airs published early in the seventeenth century. The equally unfortunate Rizzio may also be supposed to have given an Italian tendency to the Scottish musical taste of the time, as far as it could be influenced by the fashion of the court.

Whatever the politician, the philosopher, and the lover of liberty may say of the Stuarts, no lover of poetry and music can speak of them without affectionate regret, and some degree of the respect which is due to misfortune,

For Sorrow is a great and holy thing, We recognize its right, as king to king.

Death from the daggers of assassins; death upon the scaffold; public shame and contumely, poverty, misery, banishment; all these were the appanage and inheritance of this illustrious race; a race whom Fortune seemed to delight in persecuting and humiliating, to whom she gave amiability only to bring them into sorrow, and to make them acquainted with false friends and unwise advisers; to whom she offered the cup of prosperity to infuse gall and wormwood into it, or to dash it untasted from their lips; to whom she gave wealth only to take it away; power only to make it a mockery and a disgrace; talents only to lead their actions from the right path, and to whom even the gift of personal beauty, as in the case of Mary, was but the means and the consummation of all other trials, calamity and shame.*

The Reformation during the reign of Queen Mary, and under the immediate auspices of John Knox, swept with devastating fury over the splendid churches of the ancient faith. In putting the monks to flight, and abolishing the Roman Catholic church services, the reformers, with grim irony, took possession of the music of many beautiful cathedral chants, and wedded them to coarsely satirical and comic ballads. In this metaphorsasis, their original solemn and tender spirit was destroyed. "John Anderson my jo," an indecently humorous song, was adapted to a fine church melody—the composition perhaps of some nameless monk—and "John, come kiss me now," "We're a' noddin', nid, nid, noddin'," and many other tunes worthy of a better fate, ran a course of popularity through the land, and debased the minds of the people; not by the music which never can debase—for all music in itself is pure and holy—but by the poetry, or rather by the "words," without poetry, to which it was unnaturally linked; until an after generation—wiser grown—rescued the old tunes from desecration, and associated them with such real gold of poetry as Robert Burns with the fine alchemy of genius made out of the dross of the original "John Anderson."

Subsequent to this period, the royal writers of song and music in Scotland were wholly superseded by men and women of the people. What princes had formerly done was left to the farm labourers, the shepherds, the tinkers, the excisemen, the gardeners, the sailors, and the handicraftmen of all kinds, who in the course of two centuries created a perfect authology of song and music of a beauty and excellence that have never been equalled in any other country in the world. The fame of Scottish music and song reached England with the Stuarts, but was little known until the time of Charles II, who was fond of music generally, but more especially of the music of the country of his ancestors. Tom D'Urfey-so-called familiarly by his contemporaries-the chief song-writer of his day, though an Englishman, wrote songs in imitation of the Scottish manner, to please his royal master; the best known of which still survives as a popular favourite, under the title of "Within a mile of Edinburgh town." The number of Scottish airs, or imitations of them, which appear in his noted collection of "Pills to Purge Melancholy," is very considerable-most of them adapted to English words-and some of them even more objectionable, on the score of propriety, than the Scottish words which it was their object to supersede. Queen Anne, the last of the direct line of the Stuarts who reigned in Great Britain, was partial to the songs of her native country, and preferred the old Scotch tune of "Cold and raw, the wind does blaw," to the finest compositions of the English composer, Henry Purcell. Purcell, though somewhat annoyed at the preference, was courteous enough to reconcile himself to it, and on her birthday in 1692, adapted the tune to a congratulatory lyric, entitled "May her bright example chase vice (the vicious?) in troops out of the land."

When John Gay wrote his once famous "Beggar's Opera," he laid the music of Scotland under heavy contribution, and familiarized the English public with many admirable melodies previously unknown to the south of the Tweed. About the same period, Allan Ramsay, a pleasing, but not a great lyrist, who carried on in Edinburgh the double business of wig-maker and bookseller; and who maintained a literary correspondence with Pope, and other celebrated writers of the day—published his "Tea-table Miscellany." This work marks an era in the history of Scottish song. In the preface to the eleventh edition, dated James I, 1724, he says, with but slight appreciation of the pathetic and tender, though with full admiration of the merrier melodies of his country:—

"Although it be acknowledged that our Scots tunes have not lengthened variety of music, yet they have an agreeable gaiety and natural sweetness, that makes them acceptable wherever they are known, not only among ourselves but in other countries. They are for the most part so cheerful, that on hearing them well played, or sung, we find a difficulty to keep ourselves from dancing!"

In a subsequent passage, he claims the authorship of many of the songs which he presented to the public, and

scknowledges his indebtedness to friends who had assisted him.

"My being well assured how acceptable new words to known good tunes would prove, engaged me to the making verses for above sixty of them; about thirty more were done by some ingenious young gentlemen who

^{*} Introduction to the Jacobite Ballads of Scotland. London, 1866.

were so well pleased with my undertaking that they generously lent me their assistance, and to them the lovers of song and music are obliged for some of the best songs in the collection. The rest are such old verses as have been done time out of mind, and only wanted to be cleared from the dross of blundering transcribers and printers."

The "Tea-table Miscellany," not wholly Scottish, as it was intended to be, contained a full moiety of English songs. Congratulating himself on its success Allan Ramsay made known that its fame had extended to America. The general demand for the books by persons of all ranks, wherever the English language is understood, is, he said, "a sure evidence of its being acceptable. My worthy friend, Dr. Bannerman, tells me from America:—

Not only do your lays o'er Britain flow, Round all the globe your happy sonnets go, Here thy soft verse made to a Scottish air, Are often sung by our Virginian fair. Camilla's warbling notes are heard no more. But yield to Last time I came o'er the moor; Hydaspes and Rinaldo both give way, To Mary Scot, Tweedside, and Mary Gray."

In conclusion-launching his fortune upon the world-he exclaimed exultingly:-

"Now little books, go your ways; be assured of favourable reception wherever the sun shines on the free-born, cheerful Briton; steal yourselves into the ladies bosoms. Happy volumes! you are to live, too, as long as the songs of Homer in Greek and English, and mix your ashes only with the dust of Horace. Were it but my fate when old and rusted, like you, to be again reprinted, what a curious figure would I appear on the utmost limits of time, after a thousand editions? Happy volumes! you are secure, but I must yield; please the ladies and take care of my fame."

The too glowing anticipation of a thousand editions was not realized,—nor is it likely to be. Though the four volumes were acceptable in their time—they were for their time alone, and have descended into the limbo of literary curiosties, with the exception of a few songs that may be counted on the fingers.

With all its demerits, this book continued for about sixty years to be the vade mecum of the lovers of Scottish song, and might have remained so for a longer period, had not one far greater than Ramsay appeared upon the scene, and extinguished the pale glimmer of his light, amid the overpowering refulgence of a grander star. There was however an interval between Ramsay and Burns which was filled by the Songs and Ballads, dedicated to the lost cause of the Jacobites. The losing cause always inspires truer poetry than the winning one; and the prosperous House of Hanover never excited a poet worthy of the name to write a good song in its praise. Even "God save the King," which has been the National Anthem, and the noble expression of loyalty to the reigning house for nearly a century and a half, was originally a song which it was treason to sing, and was inspired by the hopes and memories, the rights and wrongs of the exiled "House of Stuart," it was wisely adopted as their own by the partisans of the Hanoverian King, on the final collapse of the Jacobite cause in 1745, by which wise audacity, the reigning house carried off as it were a trophy from the enemy's camp, and converted a taunt into a glorification. The Jacobite songs of Scotland are favourites at this day at the Court of the Queen of Great Britain; as if to prove once again that the whirligig of time brings its revenges. The Jacobite songs of Scotland are of various degrees of poetical and musical merit; they are tender, pathetic, indignant, satirical, or humourous, as accords best with the momentary feelings of the writers, and the temper of the times, and form a body of literature which has time rolls on, will become more and more valuable to future historians, when they have to treat, as they must, of the passions and the manners of a bygone era.

Jacobitism was hardly dead—and was certainly not buried either in or out of the hearts of the people—when Robert Burns arose upon the poetical horizon of Scotland, the greatest poet that up to his time Scotland had ever seen. The publication of "Percy's Reliques of Ancient English Poetry," and the wide influence which that work exercised on the popular mind, had prepared the way for the simple, direct, and unaffected poetry of nature, as distinguished from the artificial and quasi-classical poetry which had been popular since the death of Milton; a poetry in which the Muses and Graces—Cupid and Hymen, and all the Gods and Goddesses of the Greek and Roman Pantheon, had been made to masquerade in the guise of reality, and when simple Jane, Ann, or Marycould not be represented in song, except under the more pretentious names of Chloe, Lesbia, or Sylvia.

Robert Burns was one of the earliest of the poets—at the close of the last century—who threw off the slavery of so called classicality of the period and abandoning the parrot-like mimicry of the artificial school, drew his inspirations from living nature, and not from dead antiquity and books. Sprung from the ranks of a sturdy, independant and educated peasantry, and possessing all the virtues of his class, with many of their vices and defects—vices which at the time were not peculiar to the lowly, but were fully shared by the lordly and the highly placed; endued with strong common sense, a lively imagination, a playful fancy, an enquiring mind, a correct taste, a susceptible heart, and a keen sympathy with the beautiful in nature, whether the beauty were animated in the female form, or impressed upon the physical features of the landscapes of his native land and blessed moreover with a finely musical

sar, he was the very incarnation of all that was necessary to form a real and true poet of the people. He burst like a meteor upon the vision of his astonished contemporaries, not so much astonished at his gifts, but that those gifts should have been showered in such profusion upon a ploughman, and speedily dwarfed by the superiority of his genius, all the lyrical poets who had preceded him in Scotland. Unlike the fashionable songsters of a previous and after time, who sang as cage birds, and were never in voice unless perched upon the finger of a Countess to be fed and fondled; the wilder genius of this singing-bird who trilled so full and ravishing a note, sought its inspiration in the fresh open air of the woodlands, or under the fringes of the morning or evening cloud. Burns did not invent or wholly compose all the songs which appear in his name, though those that were entirely the inspiration of his own fancy and feelings were the best; but like Shakespeare before him, he adopted the old stories and fragments that came in his way, pruned off the redundances and excrescences of indecency or silliness, which but too often disfigured them, and sent them anew into the world, no longer dross and rubbish, but the purest gold.

As in England, whenever the author of a fine poetical passage is unknown to the company in which it is quoted, it is in nine cases out of ten attributed to Shakspeare; so in Scotland, whenever a Scotlish song is sung or mentioned—of which the paternity is doubtful or wholly unknown—it is generally credited to Robert Burns, as a safer supposition than any other. In this manner the songs of Caroline Oliphant, Lady Nairne, who began to write soon after the sweet clear note of Burns was hushed in death, such songs as "The Land o' the Leal," "Caller Herrin'," "The Lass o' Gowrie," and others of equal merit and beauty were attributed to the people's favourite. And such a favourite has he become by the lapse of time—with an ever green and ever growing fame—that long before the centenary of his birth, in 1859, his memory had become—not alone in his native land, but in every part of the world where Scotsmen are to be found—the synonym of Scotland itself, and of all its patriotic ardour. Not only in the British Isles, but in every city, or smaller town in Canada and the United States, in the African and Australian colonies, and even in India and China, a Burns' Club assembles on the 25th of January to drink a toast to the poet's memory, and keep alive in the hearts of the company the patriotic glow that helps to perpetuate the "perfervidum ingenium Scotorum."

Since the death of Burns, many Scottish poets have written songs in the mellifluous Doric of the Lowlands, though none have attained his excellence, unless it be Sir Walter Scott. But Scott, though a great romancer and poet, and a man of the highest order of genius, had not the lyrical power and variety of musical expression possessed by Burns, and wrote but few songs in the dialect of his country; and James Hogg, Allan Canningham, Lady Nairne, Alexander Rodger, and the multitudinous contributors to the "Whistle Binkie" and others whose names are mentioned in the "Modern Scottish Minstrel," are but tyros and apprentices compared with the great master.

Scotland is and has reason to be proud of her songs and her music. If so obsolete a word as the Muse is allowable in our day, it may be asserted and repeated "that the Muse of Scotland is not a classical beauty, nor a crowned, queen, nor a fine lady, but a simple country lass, fresh, buoyant, buxom, and healthy; full of true affections and kindly charities; a bare-footed maiden that scorns all false pretence, and speaks her honest mind. If sometimes indiscreet in her language, her heart is pure; she never jests at virtue, though she sometimes has a fling at hypocrisy; her laughter is as refreshing as her tears; and her humour is as genuine as her tenderness."

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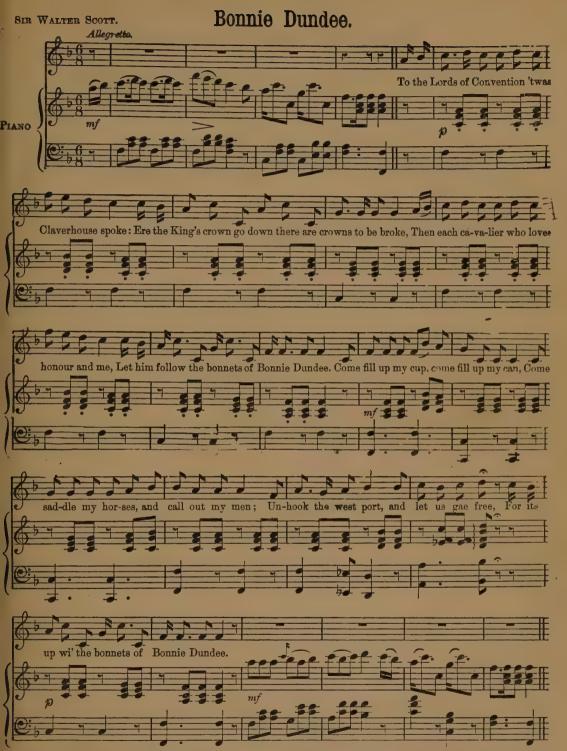
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Dundee he is mounted, he rides up the street,
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For the toun is weel rid o' that de'il o' Dundee."

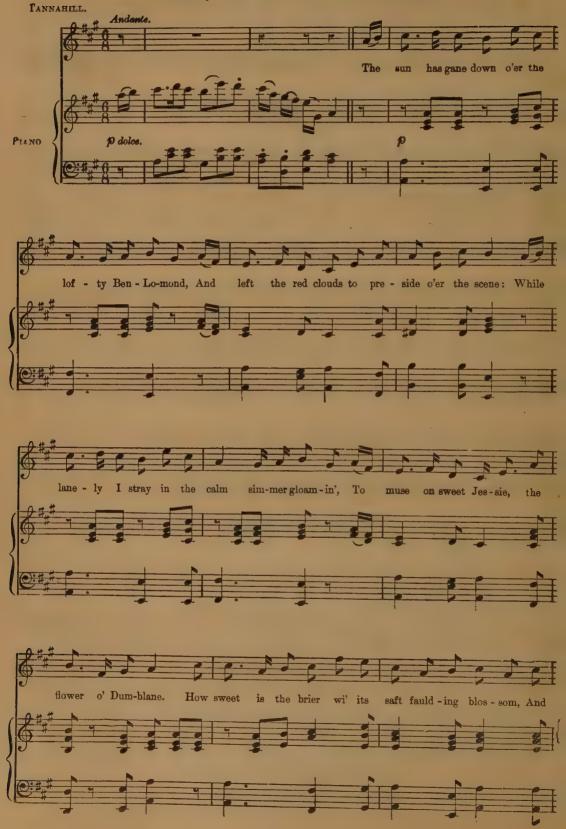
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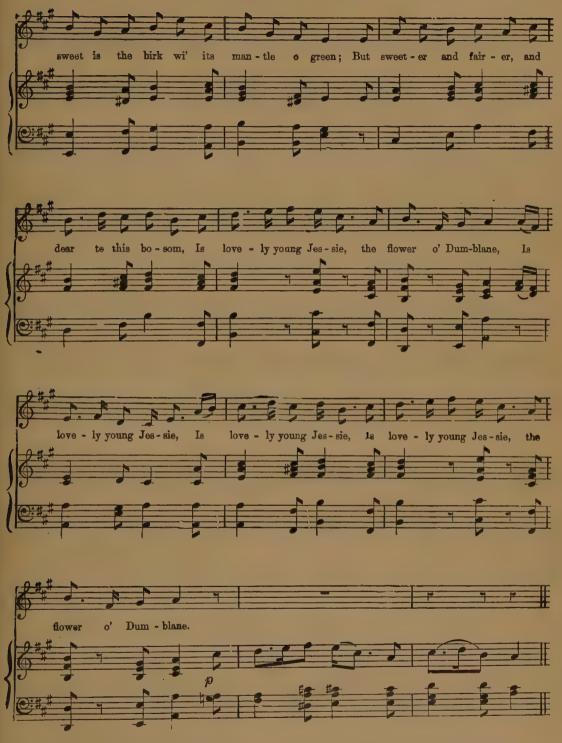
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Then awa' to the hills, to the lea, to the rocks, Ere I own a usurper I'll crouch with the fox; And tremble, false whigs, in the midst o' your giee. Ye hae no seen the last o' my bonnets and mc.

Come fill up my cup. etc.

Jessie, the flower o' Dumblane.





She's modest as ony, and blythe as she's bonnie, For guileless simplicity marks her its ain; And far be the villain, divested of feeling, [blane. Wha'd blight in its bloom the sweet flower o' Dum-

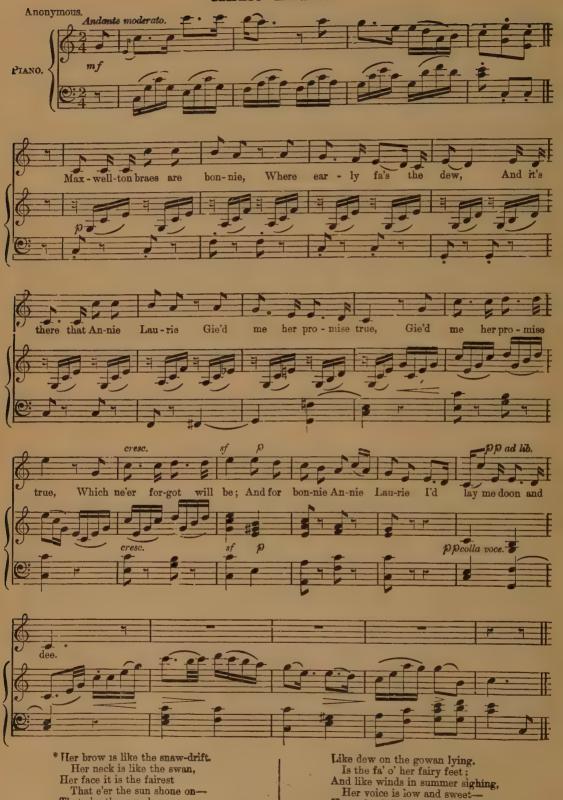
Sing on, thou sweet mavis, thy hymn to the e'enin', Thou'rt dear to the echoes o' Calderwood glen; Sae dear to this bosom, sae artless and winning, Is charming young Jessie, the flower o' Dumblane. Is charming young Jessie, etc.

How lost were my days till I met wi' my Jessie!

The sports o' the city seem'd foolish and vain;
I ne'er saw a nymph I would ca' my dear lassie,
Till charm'd wi' sweet Jessie, the flower o' Dumblane
Tho' mine were the station o' loftiest grandeur,
Amidst its profusion I'd languish in pain,

And reckon as naething the height o' its splendour, If wanting sweet Jessie, the flower o' Dumblane. If wanting sweet Jessie, etc.

Annie Laurie.



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That e'er the sun shone on, And dark blue is her e'e': And for bonnie Annie Laurie

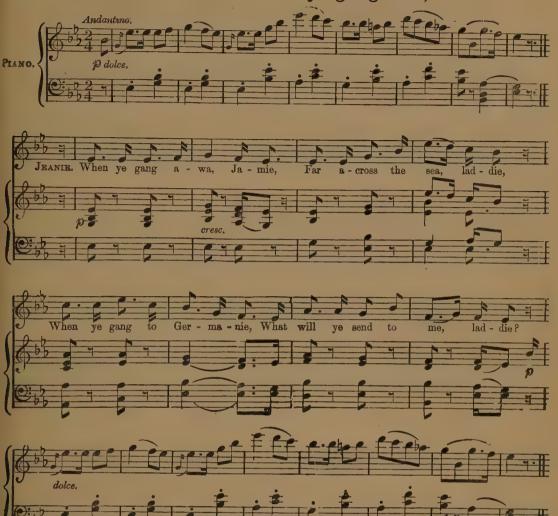
I'd lay me doon and dee

Her voice is low and sweet. And she's a' the world to me;

And for bonnie Annie Laurie

I'd lav me doon and dee

Huntingtower; or, "When ye gang awa, Jamie."



JAMIE. I'll send ye a braw new gown, Jeanie,
The brawest in the town, lassie,
And it shall be o' silk and gowd,
Wi' Valenciennes set round, lassie.

JEANIE. That's nae gift ava, Jamie,
Silk and gowd and a', laddie,
There's ne'er a gown in a' the land
I'd like when ye're awa, laddie.

Jamie. When I come back again, Jeanie,
Frae a foreign land, lassie,
I'll bring wi' me a gallant gay,
To be your ain gudeman, lassie.

JEANIE. Be my gudeman yoursel', Jamie,
Marry me yoursel', laddie,
And tak' me ower to Germanie,
Wi' you at hame to dwell, laddie.

Jamie. I dinna ken how that wad do, Jeanie,
I dinna see how that can be, lassie,
For I've a wife and bairnies three,
And I'm no sure how ye'd agree, lassie.

JEANIE. Ye should hae telt me that in time, Jamie,
Ye should hae telt me that lang syne, laddic,
For had I kent o' your fause heart,
Ye ne'er had gotten mine, laddie.

Jamie. Your een were like a spell, Jeanie,
Mair sweet than I could tell, lassie,
That ilka day bewitch'd me sae,
I couldna help mysel', lassie.

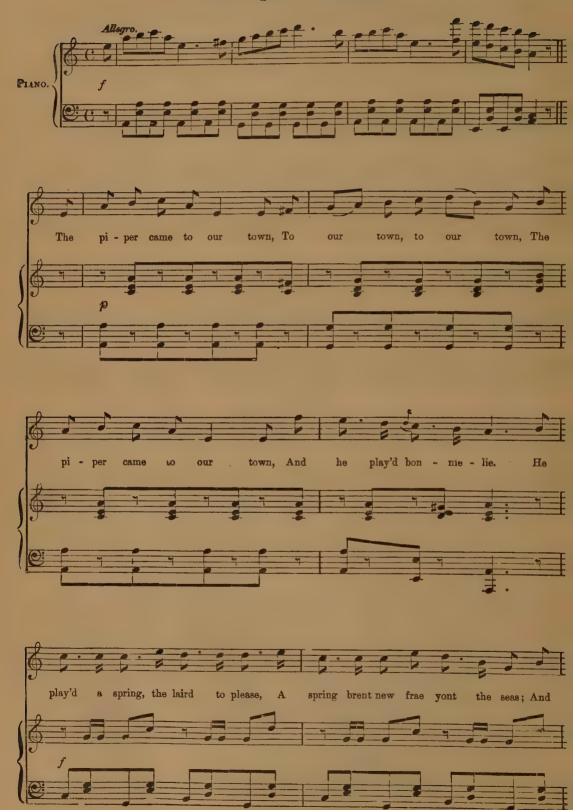
JEANIE. Gae back to your wife and hame, Jamie,
Gae back to your bairnies three, laddie.
And I will pray they ne'er may thole
A braken heart like me, laddie.

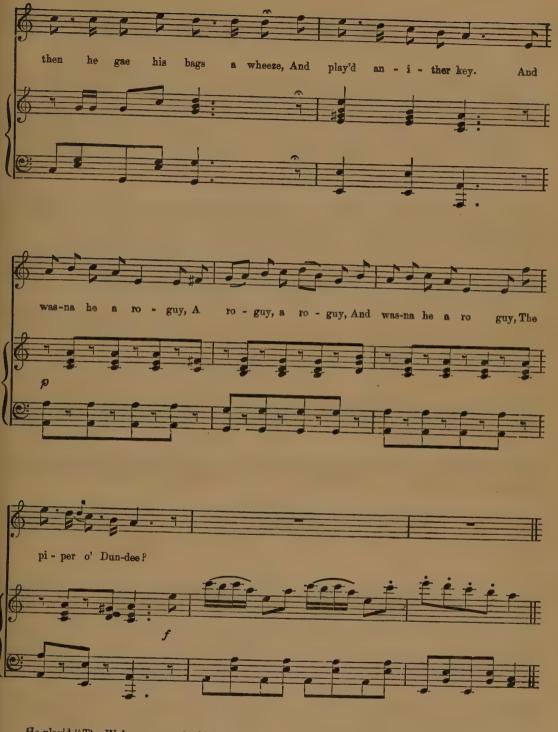
Jamie. Dry that tearfu' e'e, Jeanie,
Grieve nae mair for me, lassie,
I've neither wife nor bairnies three,
And I'll wed nane but thee, lassie.

JEANIE. Think weel, for fear you rue, Jamie,
Ye'll no get ane mair true, laddie,
But I have neither gowd nor lands,
To be a match for you, laddie.

Jamie. Blair in Athol's mine, lassie,
Fair Dunkeld is mine, lassie,
Saint Johnstoun's bower, and Huntingtower,
And a' that's mine is thine, lassie.

The Piper of Dundee.





He play'd "The Welcome owre the Main,"
And "Ye'se be fou and I'se be fain,"
And "Auld Stuart's back again,"
Wi' muckle mirth and glee.
He play'd "The Kirk," he play'd "The Queer,"
"The Mulin Dhu" and "Chevalier."
And "Lang away, but welcome here,"
Sae sweet, sae bonnilie.
And wasna, &c.

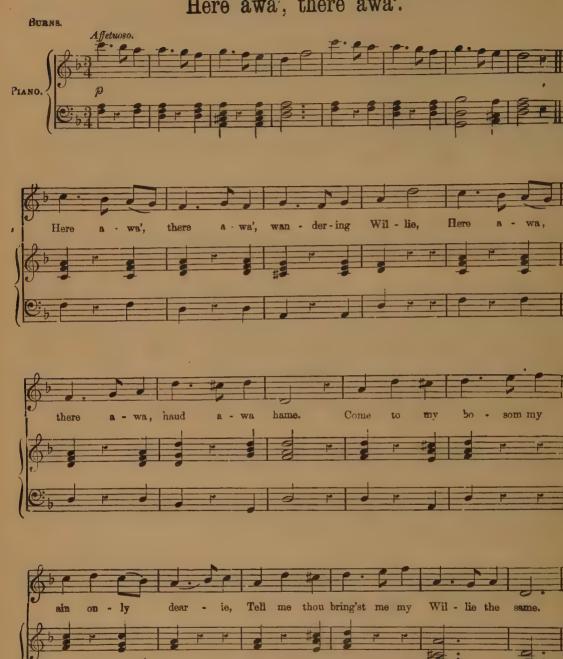
It's some gat swords, and some gat nane, And some were dancing mad their lane, And mony a vow o' weir was ta'en That nicht at Amulrie.

There was Tullibardine and Burleigh, And Struan, Keith, and Ogilvie, And brave Carnegie wha but he.

The piper o' Dundee.

And wasna, &c.

Here awa', there awa'.

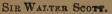


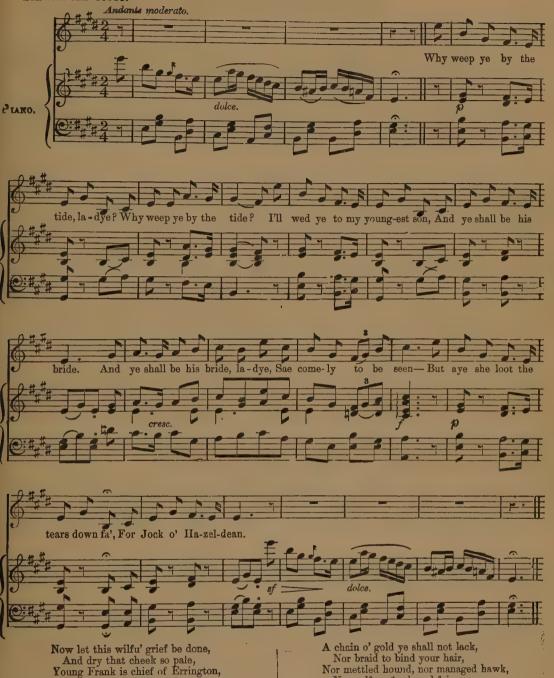
Winter winds blew loud and cauld at our parting; Fears for my Willie brought tears to my e'e; Welcome, now simmer, and welcome, my Willie The simmer te nature, and Willie to me.

Rest, ye wild storms, in the caves of your slumbers; How your dread howling a lover alarms! Wauken, ye breezes! row gently, ye billows! And waft my dear ladd'e ance mair to my arms.

But, oh! if he's faithless, and minds na his Nannie, Flow still between us, thou wide roaring main! May I never see it, may I never trow it, But, dying, believe that my Willie's my aip-'

Jock o' Hazeldean.





Now let this wilfu' grief be done,
And dry that cheek so pale,
Young Frank is chief of Errington,
And lord of Langley-dale.
His step is first in peaceful ha',
His sword in battle keen—
But aye she loot the tears down fa',
For Jock o' Hazeldean.

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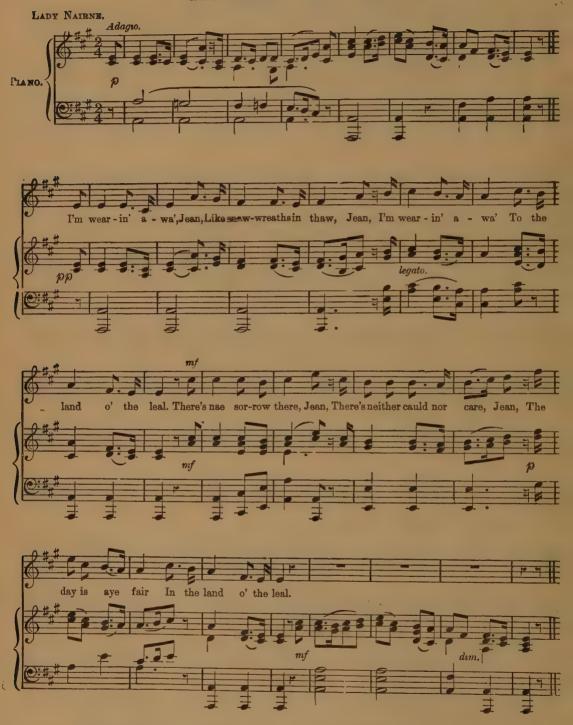
The kirk was deck'd at morning tide,

The taner climmer'd fair.

The kirk was deck'd at morning tide,
The taper glimmer'd fair,
The priest and bridegroom wait the bride,
And dame and knight are there.
They sought her baith by bower and ha',
The lady was not seen;
She's o'er the border, and awa
Wi' Jock o' Hazeldean.

Nor palfrey fresh and fair; And you, the foremost o' them a', Shall ride our forest queen—

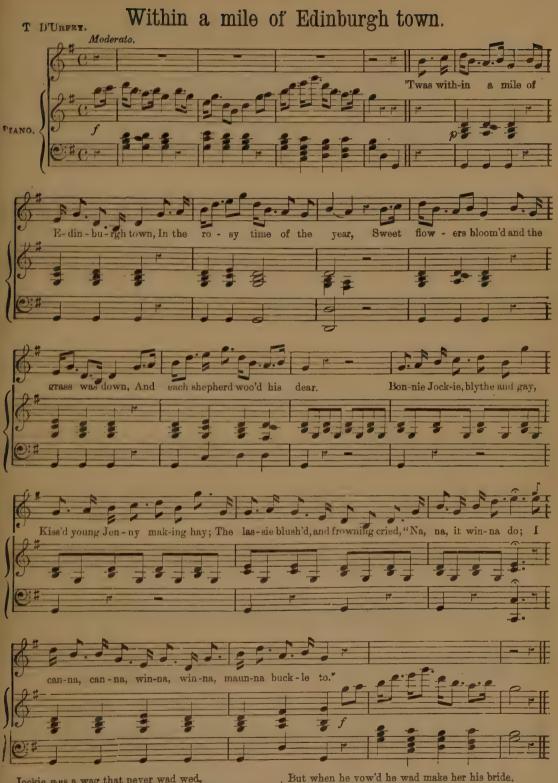
The Land o' the Leal.



Ye aye were leal and true, Jean, Your task's ended noo, Jean, And I'l welcome you To the land o' the leal. Our bonnie bairn's there, Jean, She was baith gude and fair, Jean, And we grudged her sair To the land o' the leal.

Then dry that tearfu' e'e, Jean, My soul langs to be free, Jean, And angels wait on me To the land o' the leal.

Now fare ye weel, my ain Jean, This warld's care is vain, Jean, We'll meet and aye be fain In the land o' the leal.



Jockie was a wag that never wad wed, Though lang he had followed the lass; Contented she earned and ate her brown bread, And merrily turned up the grass.

Bonnie Jockie blythe and free,

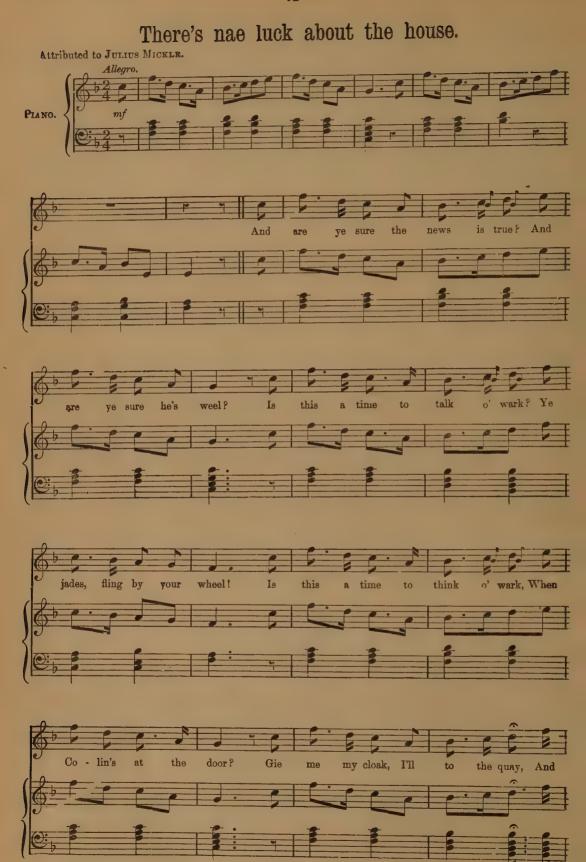
Won her heart right merrily; [winna do; Yet still she blush'd, and frowning cried: "Na, na, it I canna, canna, winna, winna, maunna buckle to.

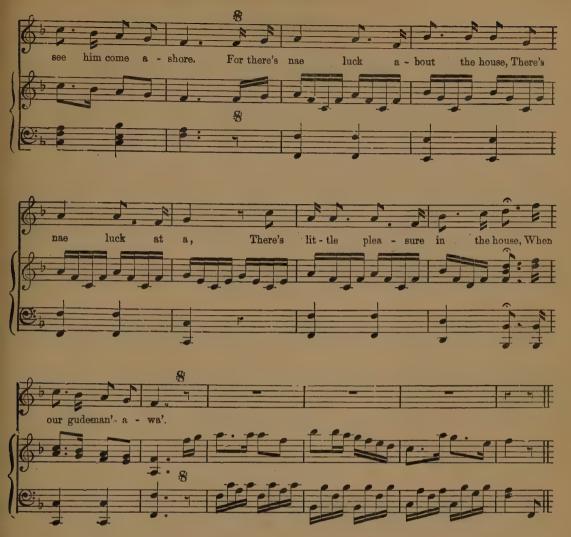
But when he vow'd he wad make her his bride. Though his flocks and herds were not few,

She gie'd him her hand and a kiss beside, And vow'd she'd for ever be true.

Bonnie Jockie, blythe and free, Won her heart right merrily;

At kirk she no more frowning cried: "Na, na, it winna I canna, canna, winna, winna. maunna buckle to.





Rise up and mak' a clean fireside,
Put on the muckle pot;
Gie little Kate her cotton gown,
And Jock his Sunday coat;
And mak' their shoon as black as slaes,
Their hose as white as snaw;
It's a' to please my ain gudeman,
For he's been lang awa'.
For there's nac luck, etc.

There are twa hens upon the bauk
Hae fed this month and mair,
Mak' haste and thraw their necks about.
That Colin weel may fare:
And spread the table neat and clean,
Gar ilka thing look braw;
For wha can tell how Colin fared,
When he was far awa'.
For there's nae luck, etc.

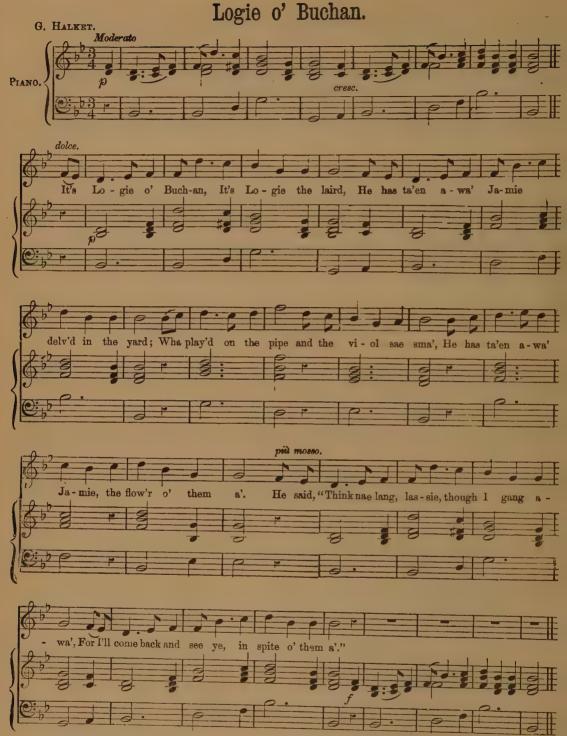
Come, gie me down my bigonet,
My bishop-satin gown;
And rin and tell the Bailie's wife
That Colin's come to town:
My Turkey-slippers maun gae on,
My hose o' pearl blue;
It's a' to please my ain gudeman,
For he's baith leal and true.
For there's nae luck. etc.

* Sae true his heart, sae smooth his speech.
His breath like caller air!
His very foot has music in't
As he comes up the stair:
And will I see his face again?
And will I hear him speak?
I'm downright dizzy wi' the thought.
In troth I'm like to greet.
For there's nae luck, etc.

The cauld blasts o' the winter wind,
That thirled through my heart,
They're a' blawn by, I hae him safe.
'Till death we'll never part:
But what puts parting in my head,
It may be far awa';
The present moment is our ain.
The neist we never saw!
For there's nae luck, etc.

Since Colin's weel, I'm weel content,
I hae nae mair to crave;
Could I but live to mak' him blest,
I'm blest aboon the lave.
And will I see his face again?
And will I hear him speak?
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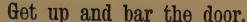


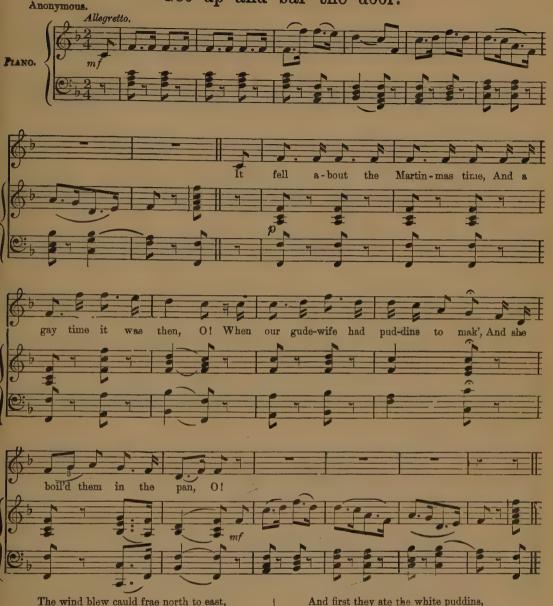
Though Sandy has ousen, has gear, and has kye, A house and a hadden, and siller forbye; Yet I'd tak' my ain lad wi' his staff in his hand, Before I'd hae Sandy wi' houses and land.
Saying, "Think nae lang, lassie," etc.

My daddie looks sulky, my minnie looks sour,
They flyte upon Jamie because he is poor;
Though I lo'e them as weel as a daughter should do,
They're no half sae dear to me, Jamie, as you.
Saying. "Think nae lang, lassie," etc.

I sit on my creepie and spin at my wheel, And think on the laddie that lo'es me sae weel; He had but ae saxpence, he brak' it in twa, And gied me the half o't when he gaed awa. Saying, "Think nae lang, lassie," etc.

Then haste ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa, Then haste ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa, The simmer is comin', cauld winter's awa', And ye'll come and see me in spite o' them a'. Ye said, "Think nae lang, lassie," etc.





And blew in to the floor, O! Quoth our gudeman to our gudewife, "Get up and bar the door, O!"

"My hand is in my husswyfskip, Gudeman, as ye may see, O!

An it should na be barr'd this hunner year,

It'll no be barr'd by me, O!"

They made a paction 'tween them twa, They made it firm and sure, O! Whaever should speak the foremost word, Should rise and bar the door, O!

Then by there cam' twa gentlemen, At twelve o'clock at night. O! And they could see neither house nor ha, Nor coal nor candle light, O!

Now, whether is this a rich man's house, Or whether is it a poor, O? But ne'er a word wad ane o' them speak, For barring o' the door, O!

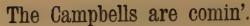
And first they ate the white puddins, And syne they ate the black, O! Tho' muckle thought the gudewife to hersel'. Yet ne'er a word she spak', O!

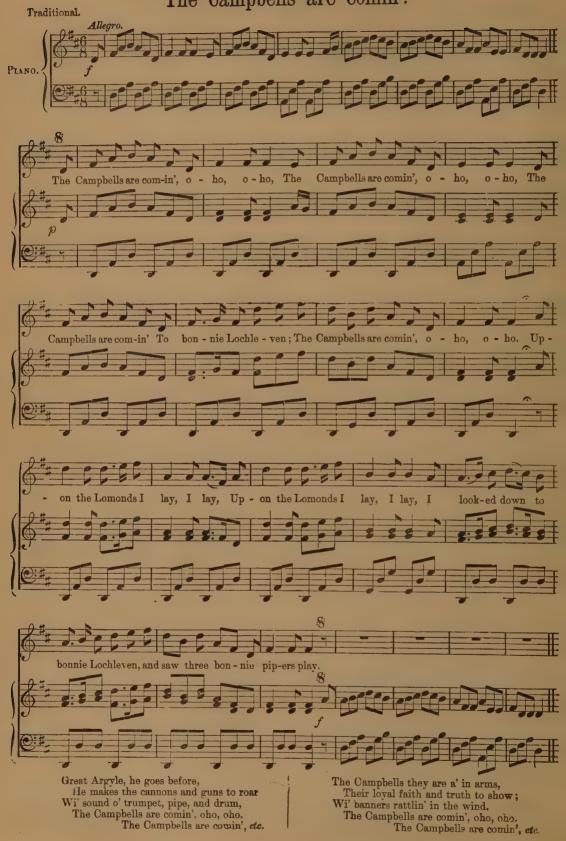
Then the ane unto the other said-"Here, man, tak' ye my knife, O! Do ye tak' aff the auld man's beard, And I'll kiss the gudewife, O!"

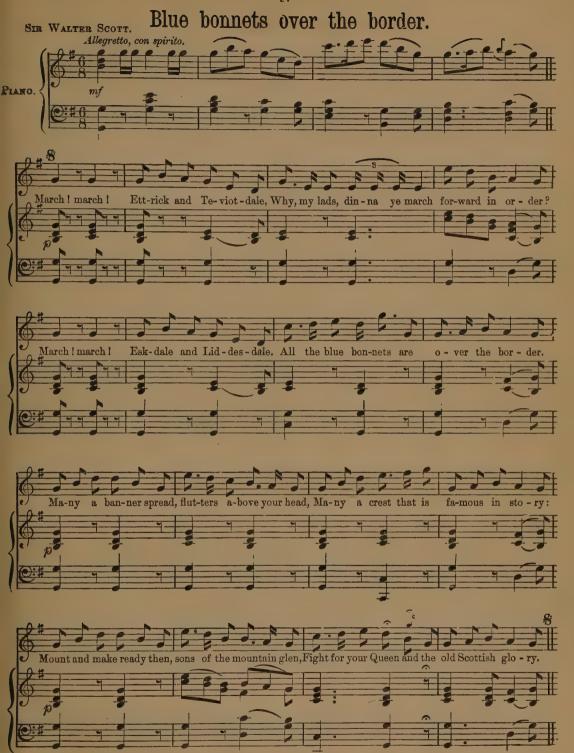
"But there's nae water in the house. And what will we do then, O?"
"What ails you at the puddin' broo,
That boils into the pan, O?"

O up then started our gudeman, And an angry man was he, O!
"Will ye kiss my wife before my een,
And scaud me wi' puddin' bree, O!"

Then up and started our gudewife,
Gied three skips on the floor, O!
"Gudeman, ye've spoken the foremost word. Get up and bar the door, O!"







Come from the hills where your hirsels are grazing.

Come from the glen of the buck and the roe;

Come to the crag where the beacon is blazing,

Come with the buckler, the lance, and the bow.

Trumpets are sounding, war steeds are bounding,

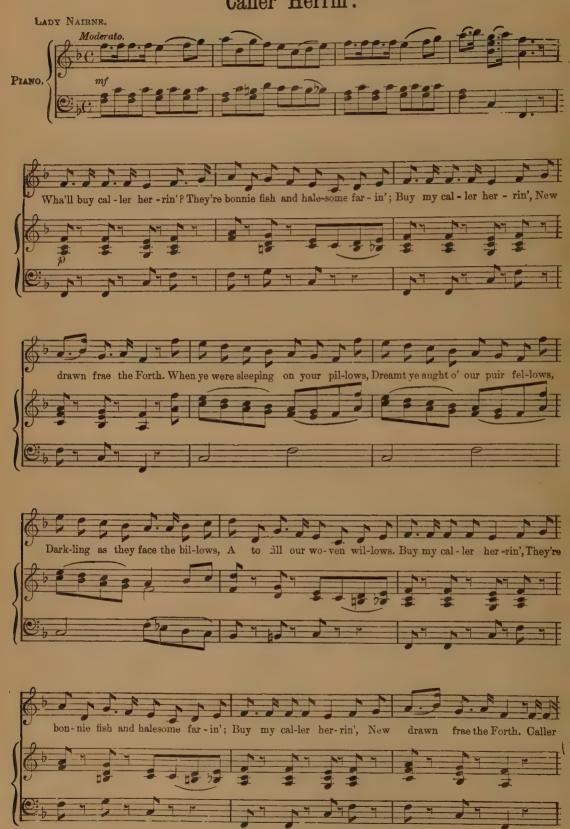
Stand to your arms, and march in good order;

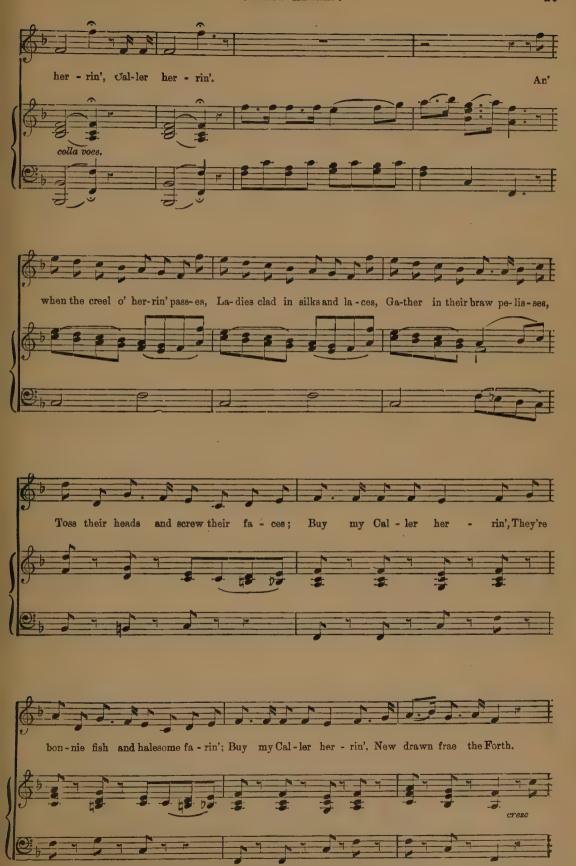
England shall many a day tell of the bloody fray.

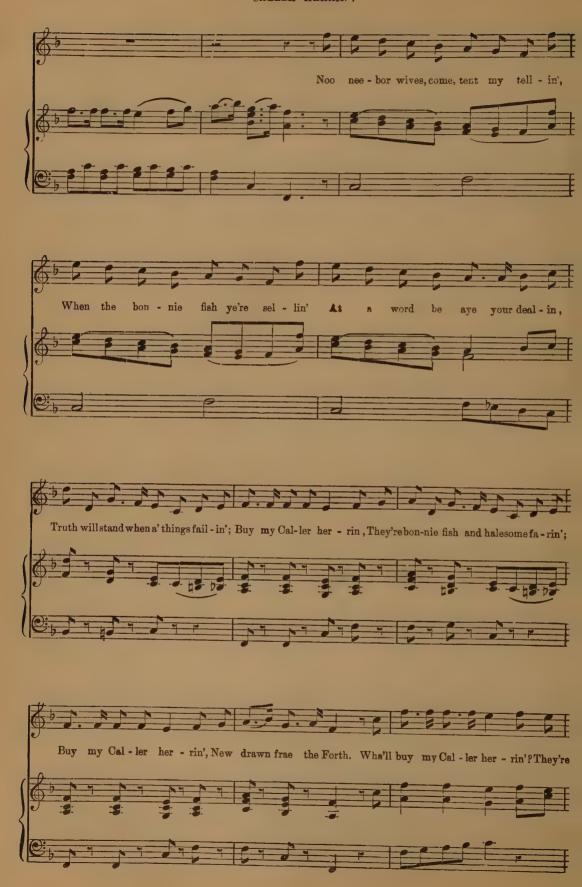
When the blue bonnets came over the border.

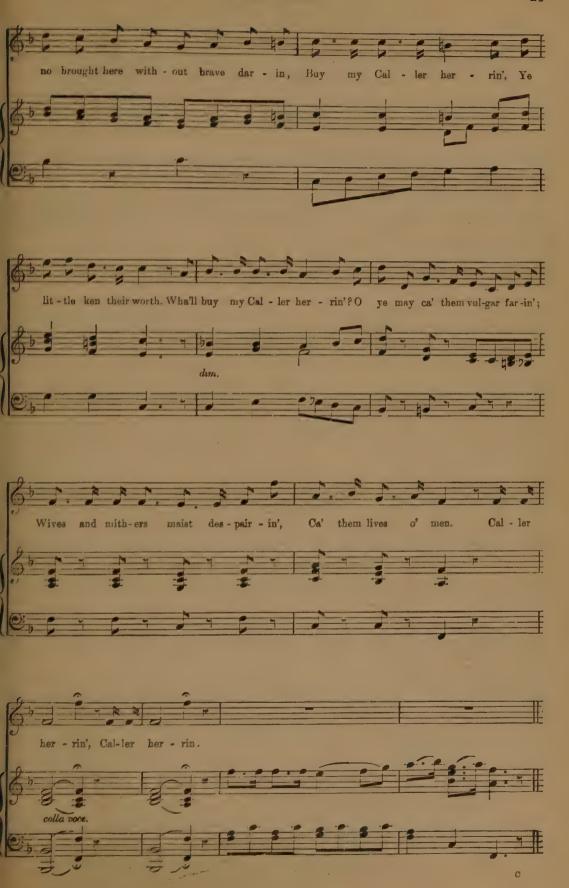
March, march, Ettrick and Teviotdale. eta.

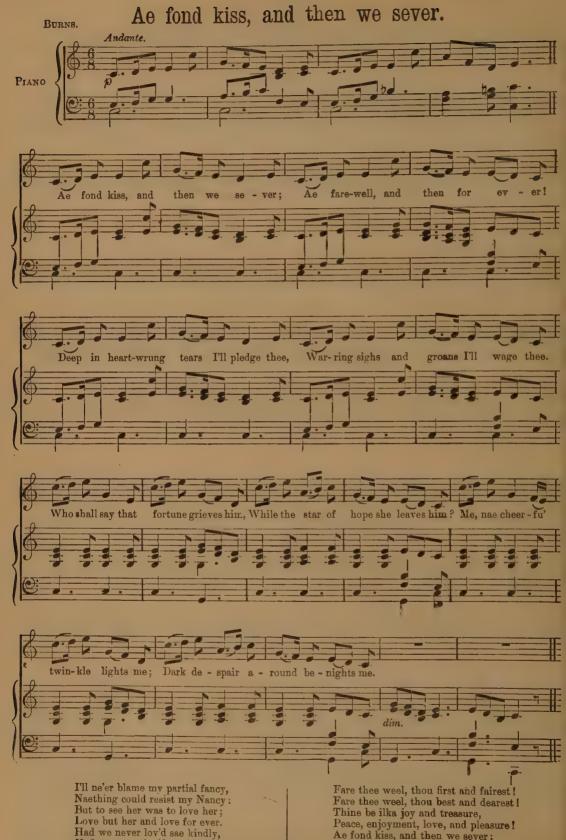
Caller Herrin'.



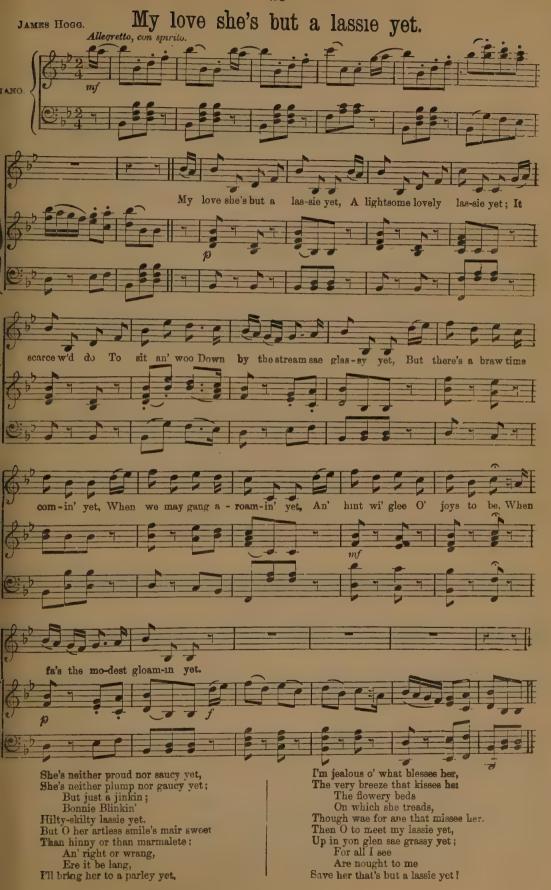




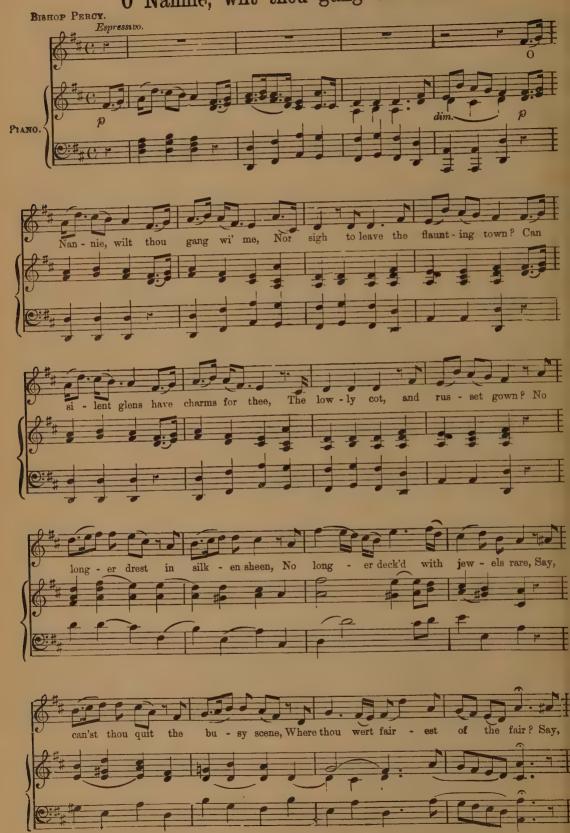


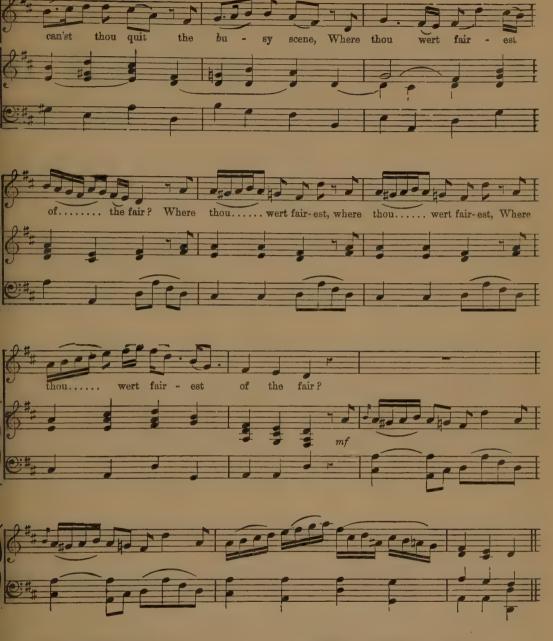


Had we never lov'd sae blindly, Never met or never parted, We had ne'er been broken-hearted. Thine be ilka joy and treasure,
Peace, enjoyment, love, and pleasure!
Ae fond kiss, and then we sever;
Ae fareweel, alas, for ever!
Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee.
Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee



O Nannie, wilt thou gang wi' me?



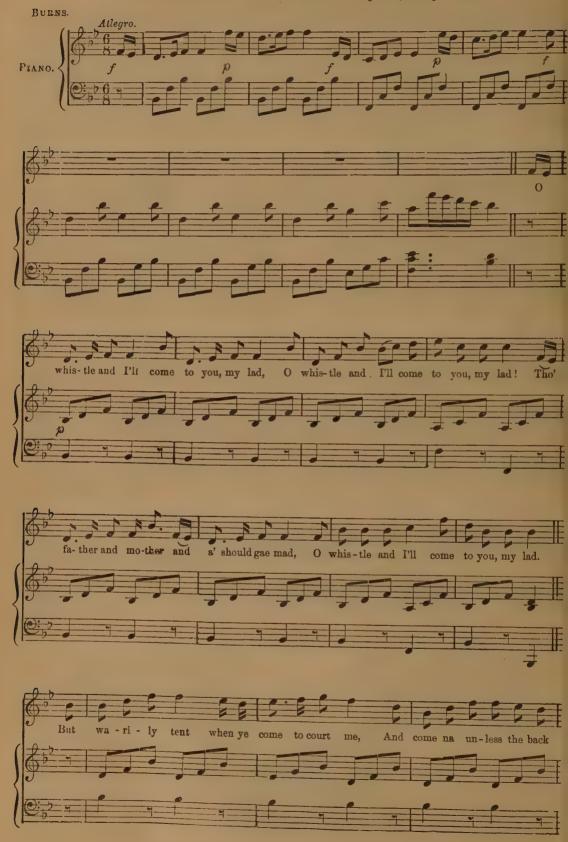


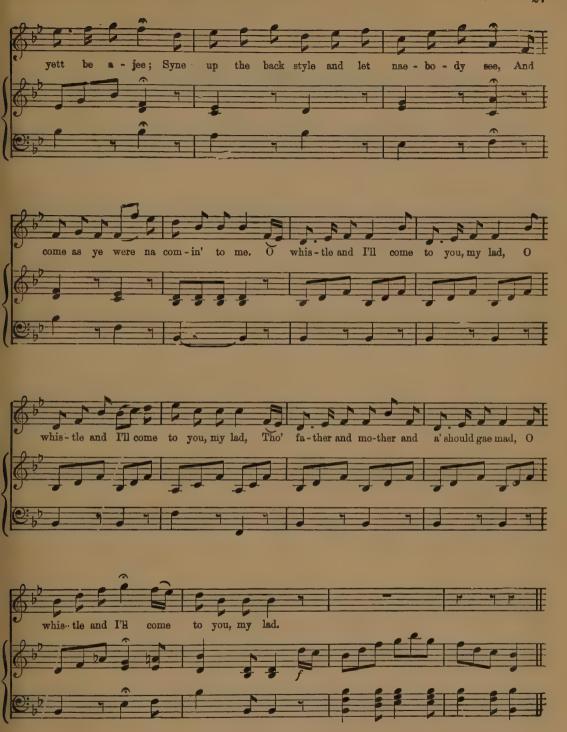
O Nannie, when thou'rt far away,
Wilt thou not cast a look behind?
Say, can'st thou face the parching ray,
Nor shrink before the wintry wind?
O, can that soft and gentle mien
Severest hardships learn to bear,
Nor sad regret each courtly scene
Where the u wert fairest of the fair?

O Nannie, can'st thou love so true,
Through perils keen wi' me to go?
Or when thy swain mishap shall rue,
To share with him the pang of woe?
Say, should disease or pain befall,
Wilt thou assume the nurse's care,
Nor, wistful, those gay scenes recall
Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

And when at last thy love shall die,
Wilt thou receive his parting breath?
Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh,
And cheer with smiles the bed of death?
And wilt thou o'er his breathless clay
Strew flowers, and drop the tender tear;
Nor then regret those scenes so gay
Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

0 whistle and I'll come to you, my lad.

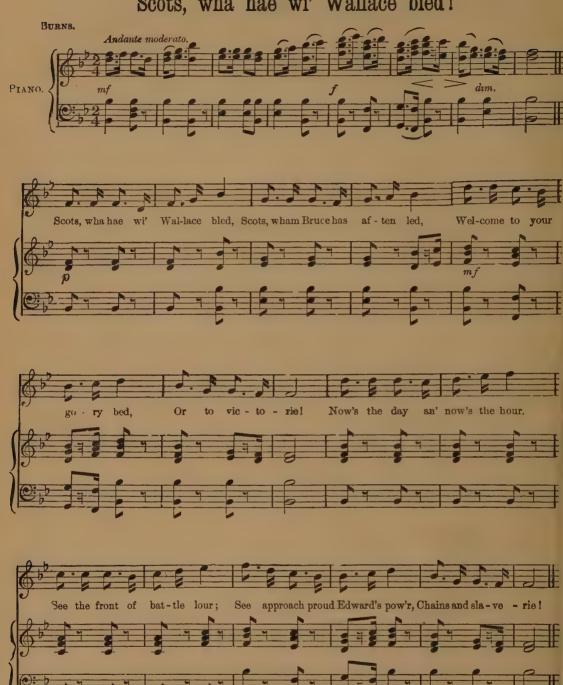




O whistle and I'll come to you, my lad,
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Tho' father and mother, and a' should gae mad,
O whistle and I'll come to you, my lad.
At kirk or at market, whene'er ye meet me,
Gang by me as tho' that ye cared na a flie,
But steal me a blink o' your bonnie black e'e,
Yet look as ye were na lookin' at me,
Yet look as ye were na lookin' at me.
O whistle, etc.

O whistle and I'll come to you, my lad,
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Tho' father and mother, and a' should gae mad,
O whistle and I'll come to you, my lad.
Aye vow and protest that ye care na for me,
And whyles ye may lichtly my beauty a wee;
But court na anither, though jokin' ye be,
For fear that she wyle your fancy frae me,
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O whistle, etc.

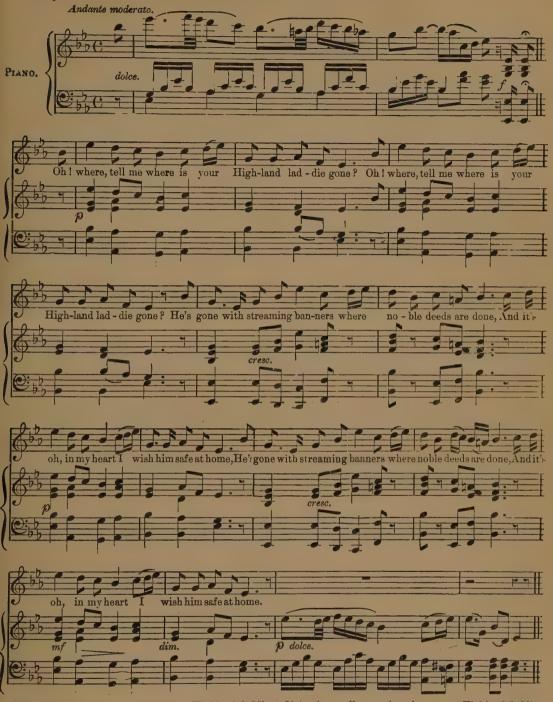
Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled!



Wha would be a traitor knave? Wha would fill a coward's grave! Wha sae base as be a slave? Let him turn an' flee! Wha, for Scotland's king an' law, Freedom's sword would strongly draw. Freeman stand, and freeman fa', Let him on wi' me!

By oppression's woes an' pains.
By your sons in servile chains,
We will drain our dearest veins,
But they shall be free.
Lay the proud usurpers low!
Tyrants fall in every foe!
Liberty's in every blow! Liberty's in every blow! Let us do or dee!

The Blue Bells of Scotland.



Oh! where, tell me where did your Highland laddie dwell?

Oh! where, tell me where did your Highland laddie dwell?

He dwelt in bonnie Scotland, where blooms the sweet blue bell,

And it's oh! in my heart I lo'e my laddie well. He dwelt in bonnie Scotland, etc. Oh! what, tell me what does your Highland laddie wear?

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A bonnet with a lofty plume, and on his breast a plant. And it's oh! in my heart I lo'e my Highland lad.

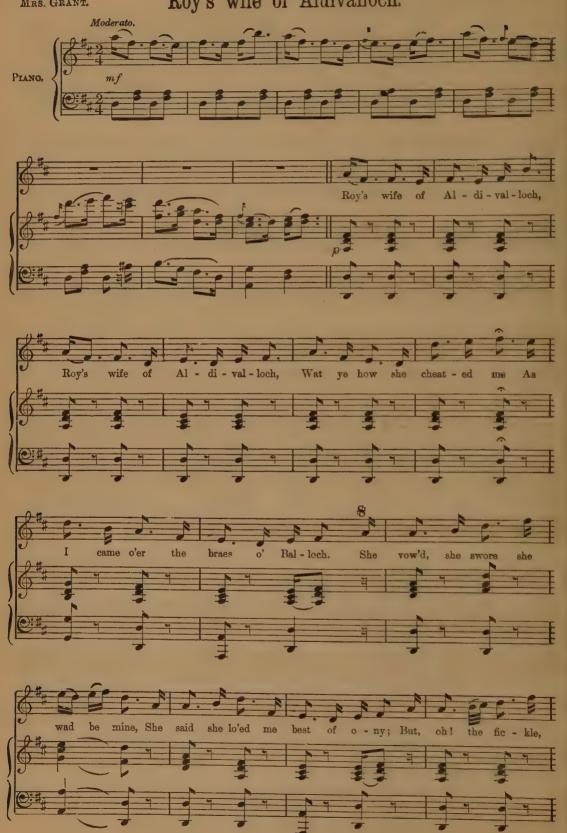
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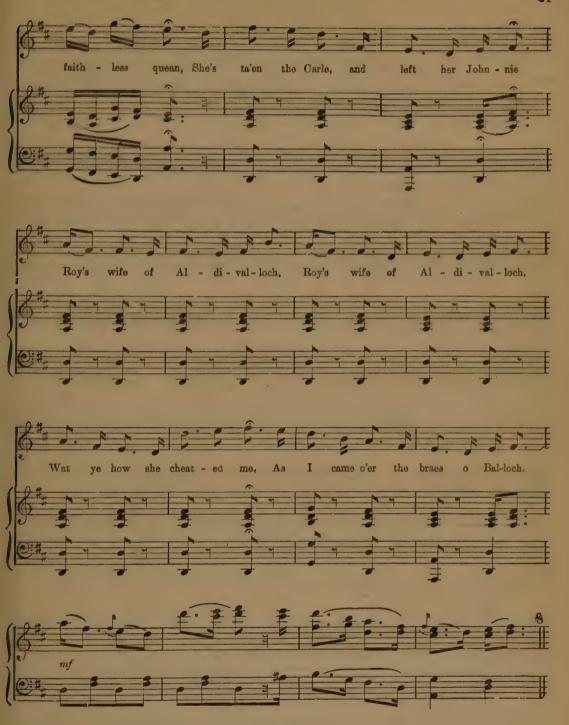
Oh! what, tell me what if your Highland lad be slain?
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Oh, no! true love will be his guard and bring him safe again,
For it's oh! my heart would break if my Highland lad were slain
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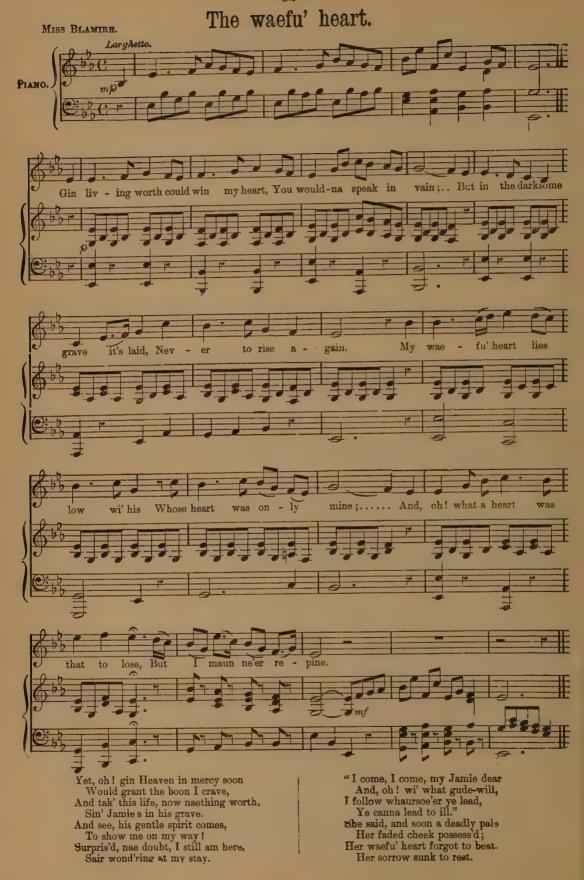
Roy's wife of Aldivalloch.





I wat she was a canty quean,
And weel could dance the Highland walloch;
How happy I, had she been mine,
Or I'd been Roy of Aldivalloch.
Roy's wife, etc.

Her hair sae fair, her een sae clear,
Her wee bit mou' sae sweet and bonnie;
To me she ever will be dear,
Though she's for ever left her Johnnie.
Roy's wife, etc.



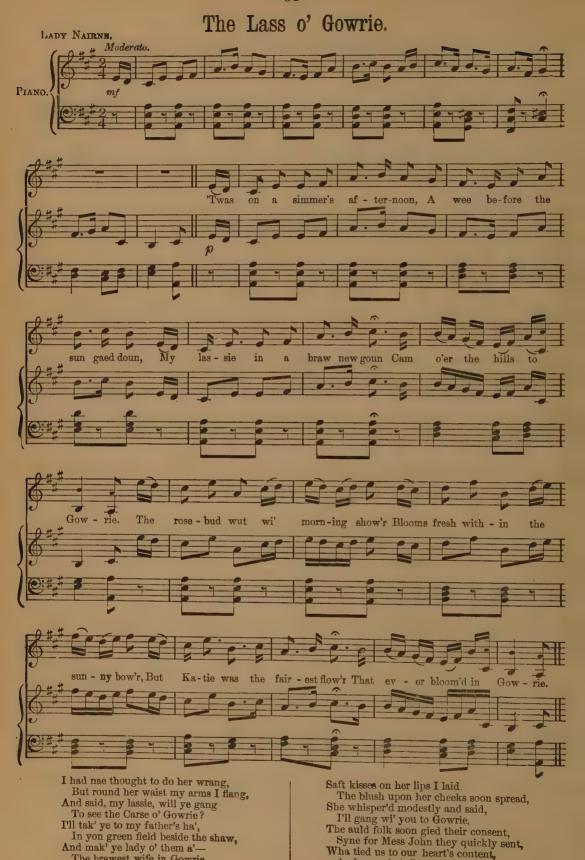
A Highland Lad my Love was Born.

BURNS.



With his philabeg and tartan plaid, And gude claymore doun by his side; The ladies' hearts he did trepan— My gallant braw John Highlandman. Sing hey, etc.

Adoun my cheeks the pearls ran, Embracing my John Highlandman. Sing hey, etc.



The brawest wife in Gowrie.

Wha tied us to our heart's content,

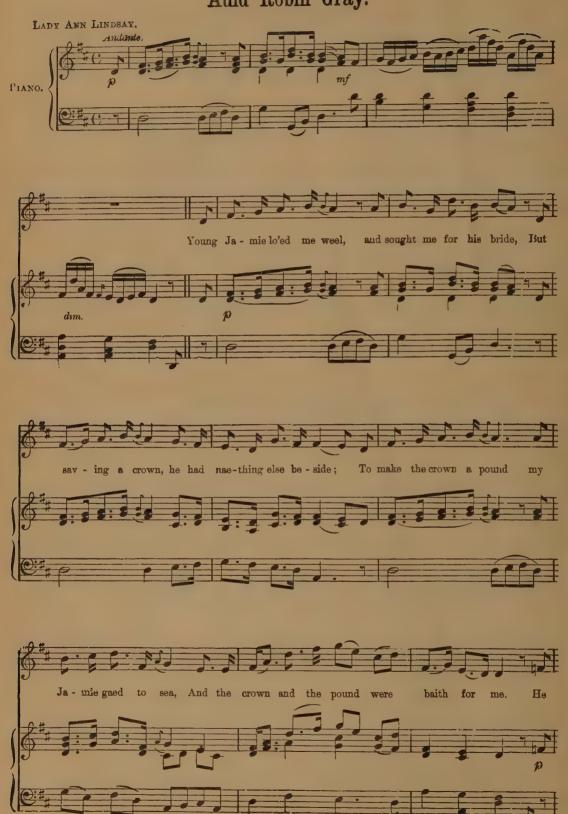
And now she's Lady Gowrie.

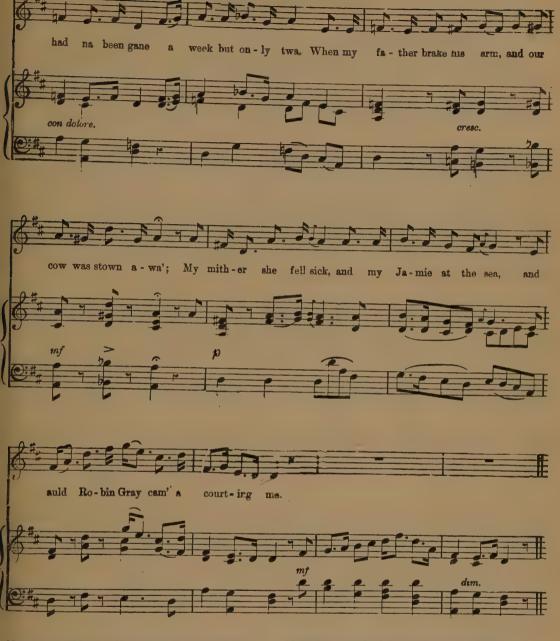


Was, "Wae's me for Prince Charlie!"

Oh! was's me for Prince Charlis!

Auld Robin Gray.



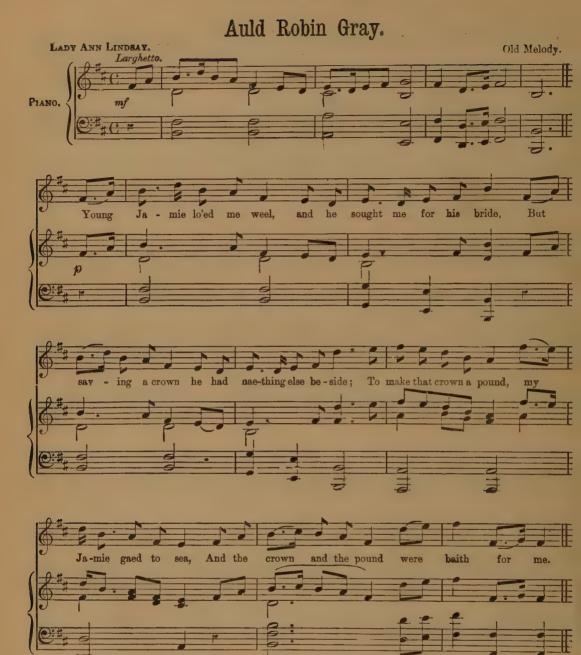


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My father argued sair—my mither didna speak, But she look'd in my face till my heart was like to break They gied him my hand, tho' my heart was at the sea; And auld Robin Gray is gudeman to me. I hadna been a wife, a week but only four, When mournfu' as I sat on the stane at the door, I saw my Jamie's ghaist —I couldna think it he, Till he said, "I'm come hame, my love, to marry thee!

O sair did we greet, and mickle did we say; We took but ae kiss, and we tore ourselves away. I wish that I were dead, but I'm no like to dee. Oh why do I live to say, O wae's me! I gang like a ghaist, and I carena to spin; I darena think o' Jamie, for that wad be a sir. But I will do my best a gude wife aye to be. For auld Robin Gray is a kind man to me

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He had na been gane a week but only twa, [awa'; When my father brake his arm, and our cow was stown My mither she fell sick, and my Jamie at the sea, And auld Robin Gray cam' a courting me.

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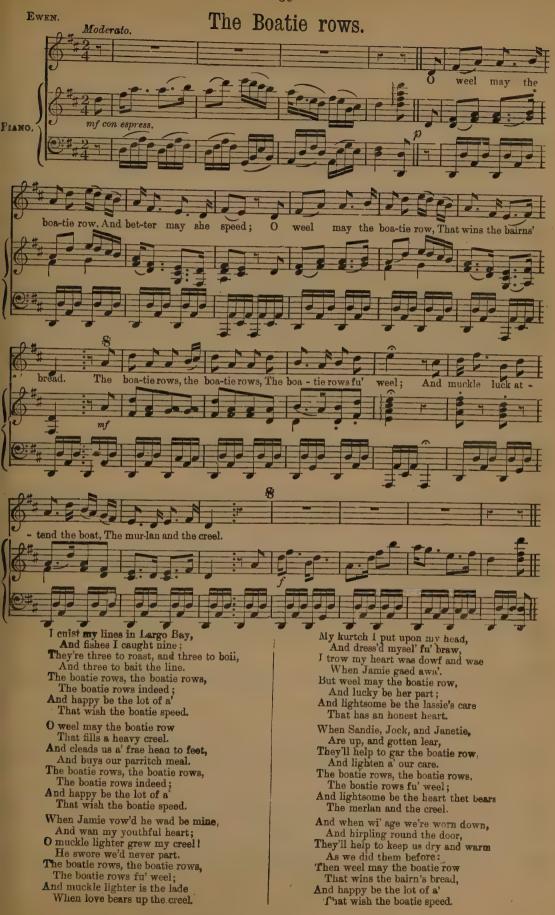
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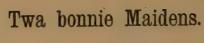
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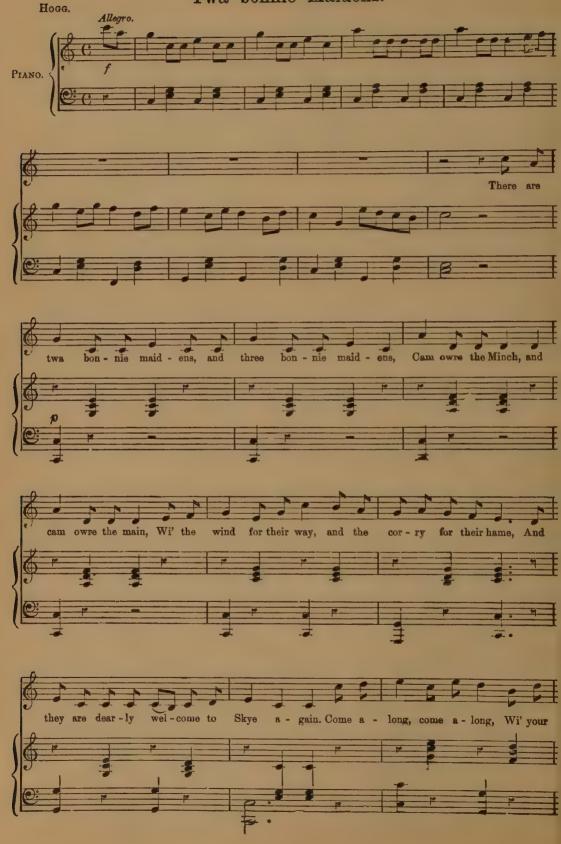
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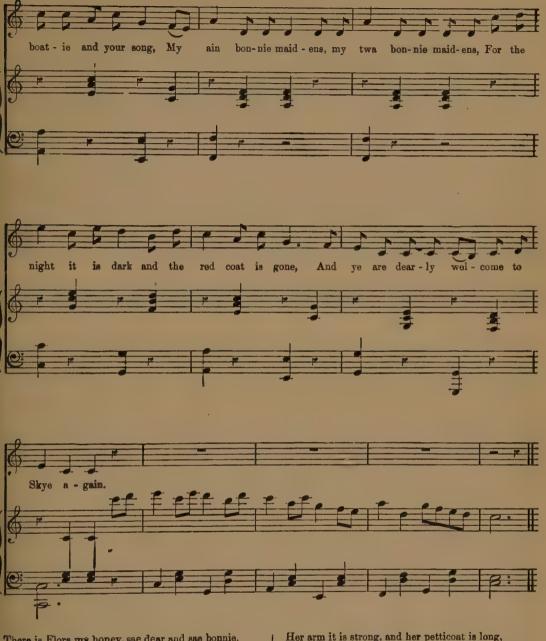
O sair did we greet, and mickle did we say; We took but ae kiss, and we tore ourselves away: I wish that I were dead, but I'm no like to dee; Oh why do I live to say, O wae's me!

I gang like a ghaist, and I carena to spin; I darena think o' Jamie, for that wad be a sin. But I will do my best a gude wife to be, For auld Robin Gray is a kind man to ma.









There is Flora my honey, sae dear and sae bonnie, And ane that's sae tall, and sae handsome withal; Put the one for my king, and the other for my queen, And they are dearly welcome to Skye again. Come along, come along wi' your boatie and your song, My ain bonnie maidens, my twa bonnie maidens, For the Lady Macoulain she dwelleth her lane, And she'll welcome you dearly to Skye again.

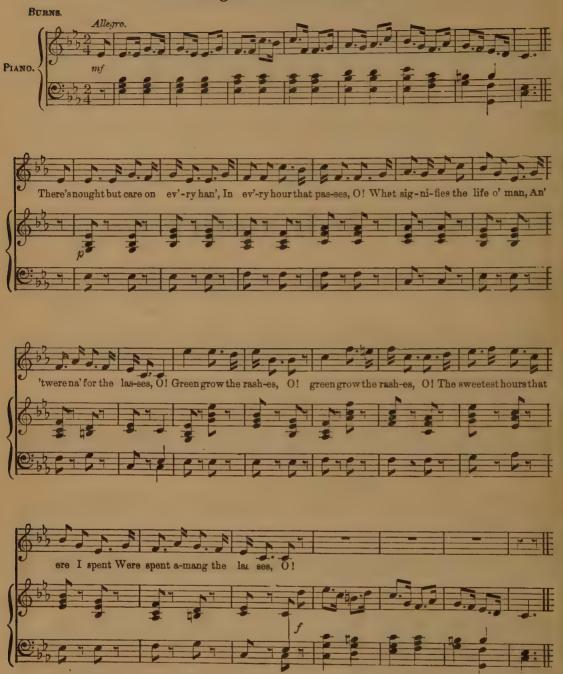
Her arm it is strong, and her petticoat is long,
My ain bonnie maidens, my twa bonnie maidens;
The sea moullit's nest I will watch o'er the main,
And ye are bravely welcome to Skye again.
Come along, come along wi' your boatie and your song.
My ain bonnie maidens, my twa bonnie maidens;
And saft sall ye rest where the heather it grows best.
And ye are dearly welcome to Skye again.

There's a wind on the tree, and a ship on the sea, my ain bonnie maidens, my twa bonnie maidens; Your cradle I'll rock on the lea of the rock, And ye'll aye be welcome to Skye again.

Come along, come along wi' your boatie and your song, My ain bonnie maidens, my twa bonnie maidens; Mair sound sall ye sleep as ye rock o'er the deep.

And ye'll aye be welcome to Skye again.

Green grow the rashes, 0.



The warldly race may riches chase,
An' riches still may fly them, O;
An' though at last they catch them fast,
Their hearts can ne'er enjoy them, O.
Green grow the rashes, O! etc.

Gie me a cantie hour at e'en, My arms about my dearie, O: An' warldly cares and warldly men May a' gae tapsalteerie, O. Green grow the rashes, O! etc. And you sae douce, wha sneer at this,
Ye're nought but senseless asses, O!
The wisest man the warld e'er saw,
He dearly lo'ed the lasses, O.
Green grow the rashes, O! etc.

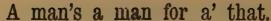
Auld Nature swears the lovely dears
Her noblest works she classes, O:
Her 'prentice han' she tried on man,
An' then she made the lasses, O.
Green grow the rashes, O! etc.

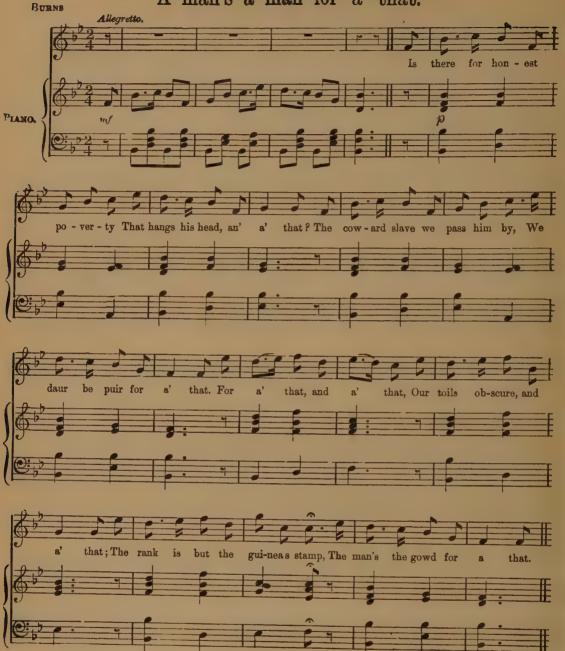
My love is like a red, red rose.



Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear, And the rocks melt wi' the sun; And I will love thee still, my dear, While the sands o' life shall run

But fare thee weel, my only love, And fare thee weel a while; And I will come again, my love, Tho' 'twere ten thousand mile.





What though on ha nelv fare we dine,
Wear hoddin-grey, and a' that,
Gie fools their silks, and knaves their wine;
A man's a man for a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
Their tinsel show and a' that,
The honest man, though ne'er sae puir,
Is king o' men for a' that.

A king can mak' a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, and a' that;
But an honest man's aboon his micht,
Gude faith, he maunna fa' that!
For a' that, and a' that,
Their dignities, and a' that,
The pith o' sense, and pride o' worth
Are higher ranks than a' that.

Then let us pray that come it may.

As come it will, for a' that.

That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth.

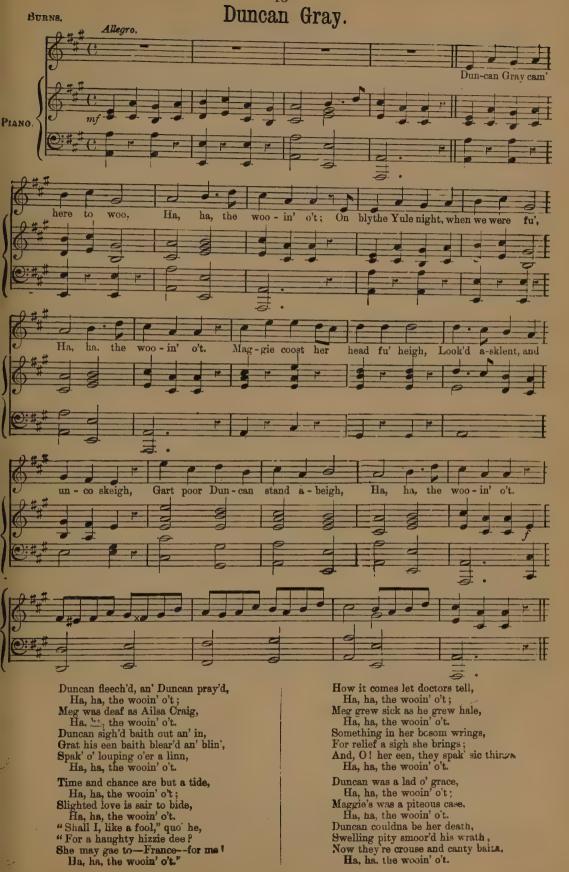
May bear the gree and a' that.

For a' that, and a' that,

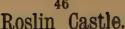
It's comment yet, for a' that,

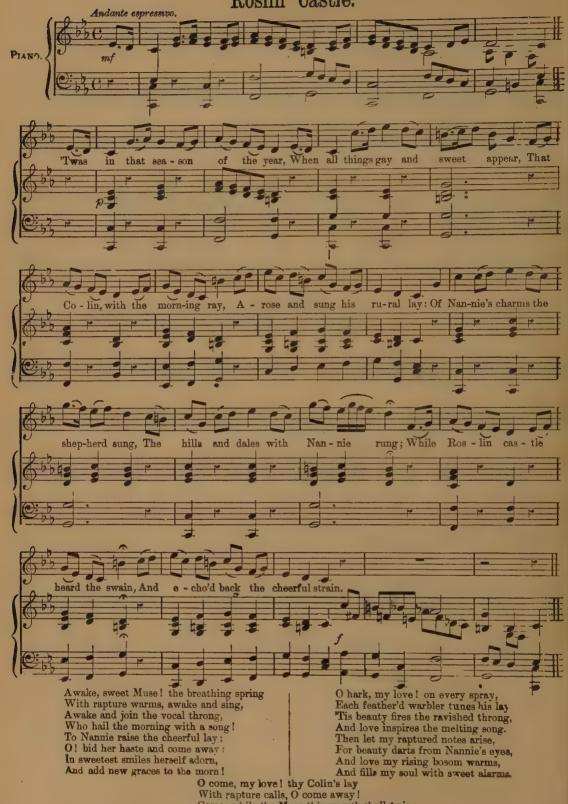
When man to man, the warld o er,

Shall brithers be for a' that.

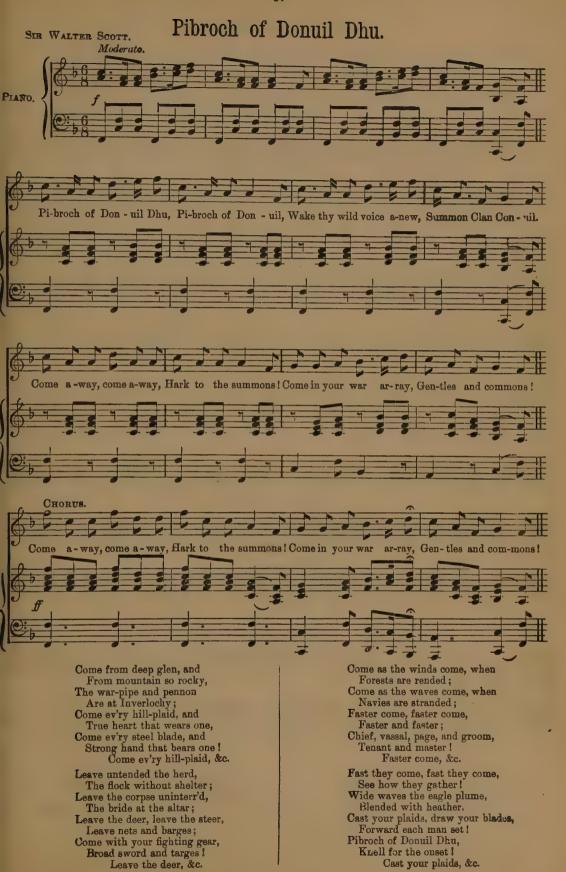


Duncan couldna be her death, Swelling pity smoor'd his wrath Now they're crouse and canty baits. Ha, ha, the wooin' o't.

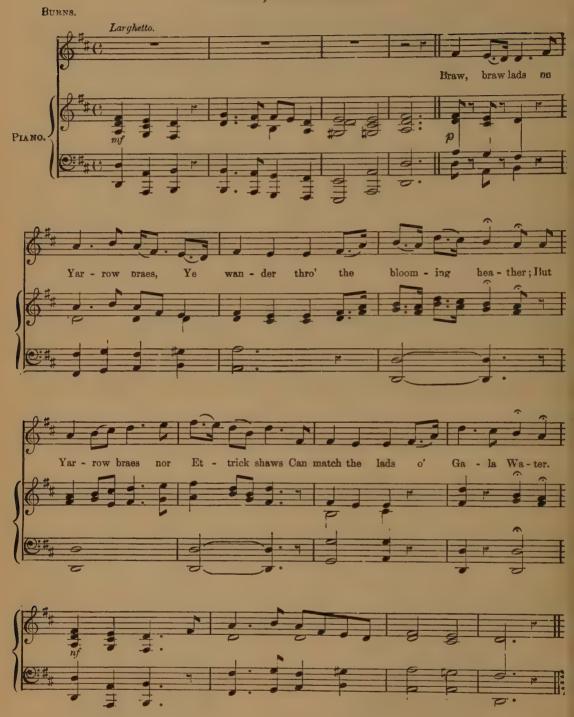




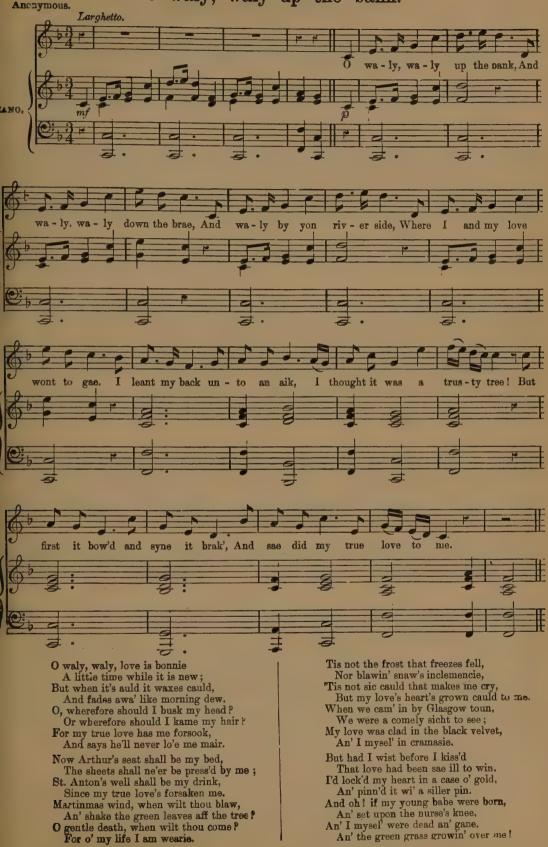
O come, my love! thy Colin's lay
With rapture calls, O come away!
Come, while the Muse this wreath shall twine
Around that modest brow of thine.
O! hither haste, and with thee bring
That beauty blooming like the spring,
Those graces that divinely shine,
And charm this ravish'd heart of mine!



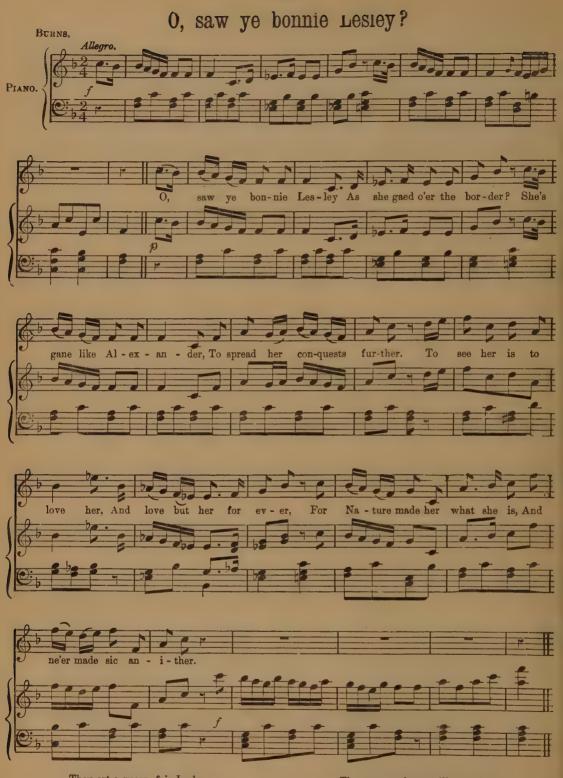
Braw, braw lads.



But there is ane, a secret ane, Aboon them a' I lo'e him better And I'll be his, and he'll be mine, The bonnie lad o' Gala Water. Although his daddie was nae laird, And though I haena meikle tocher. Yet rich in kindest, truest love, We'll tent our flocks by Gala Water 0 waly, waly up the bank.

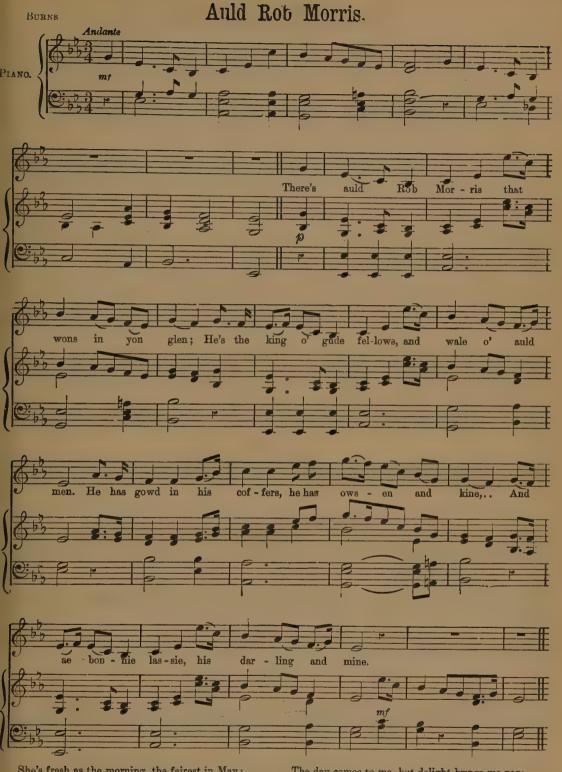


An' the green grass growin' over me!



Thou art a queen, fair Lesley,
Thy subjects we before thee:
Thou art divine, fair Lesley,
The hearts of men adore thee.
The de'il he cou'dna skaith thee,
Or aught that wad belang thee;
He'd look into thy bonnie face,
And say. "I canna wrang thee."

The powers aboon will tent thee,
Misfortune sha'na steer thee;
Thou'rt like themsels sae lovely
That ill they'll ne'er let near thee
Return again, fair Lesley,
Return to Caledonie!
That we may brag we hae a lass
There's nane again sae bonnie.

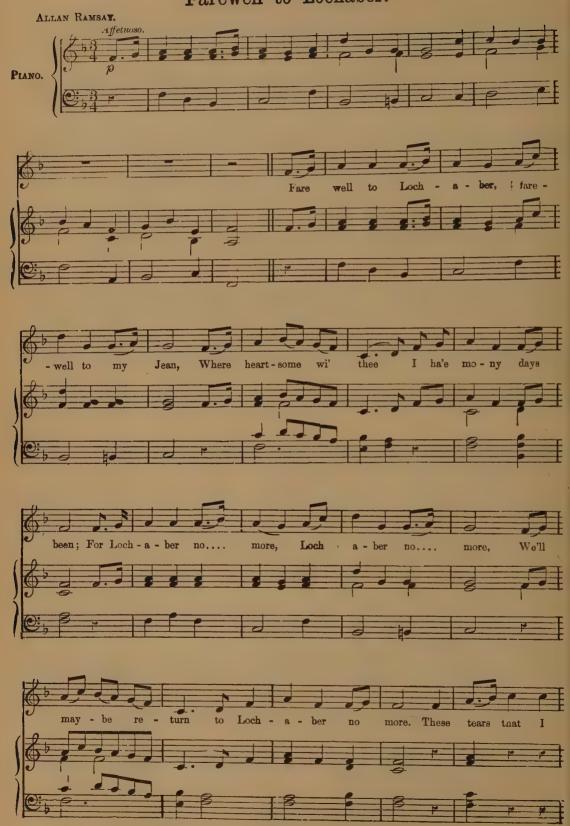


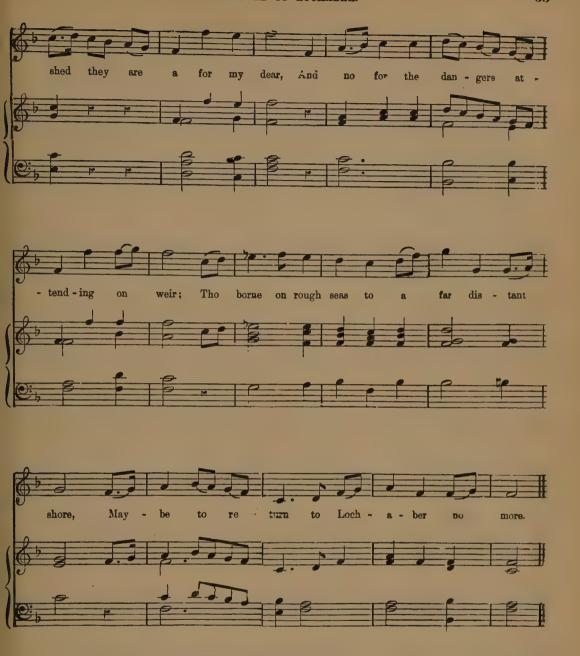
She's fresh as the morning, the fairest in May; She's sweet as the ev'ning amang the new hay; As blythe and as artless as the lamb on the lea, And dear to my heart as the light to my e'e.

But, oh! she's an heiress, auld Robin's a laird, And my daddie has nought but a cot-house and yard; A wooer like me maunna hope to come speed, The wounds I must hide that will soon be my dead. The day comes to me, but delight brings me nane, The night comes to me, but my rest it is gane; I wander my lane, like a night-troubled ghaist, And I sigh as my heart it wad burst in my breast

O, had she but been of a lower degree, I then might ha'e hop'd she wad smile upon me! O, how past describing had then been my blisa. As now my distraction no words can express!

Farewell to Lochaber.

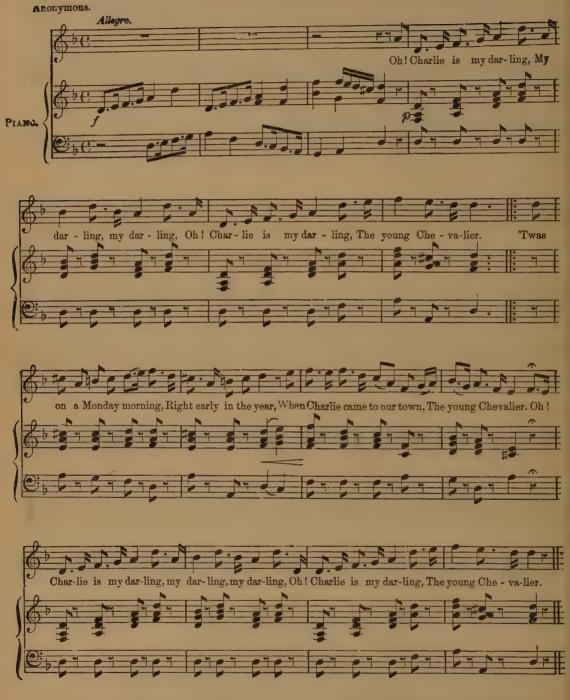




The hurricanes rise, and rise ev'ry wind,
They'll ne'er make a tempest like that in my mind;
The' loudest of thunders on louder waves roar,
There's naething like leaving my love on the shore.
To leave thee behind me, my heart is sair pain'd;
But by ease that's inglorious no fame can be gain'd;
And beauty and love's the reward of the brave:
And I maun deserve it before I can crave.

Then glory, my Jeanie, maun plead my excuse: Since honour commands me, how can I refuse? Without it, I ne'er can have merit for thee; And losing thy favour, I'd better not be. I gae, then, my lass, to win honour and fame; And if I should chance to come gloriously hame, I'll bring a heart to thee with love running o'er, And then I'll leave thee and Lochaber no more.

Charlie is my darling.

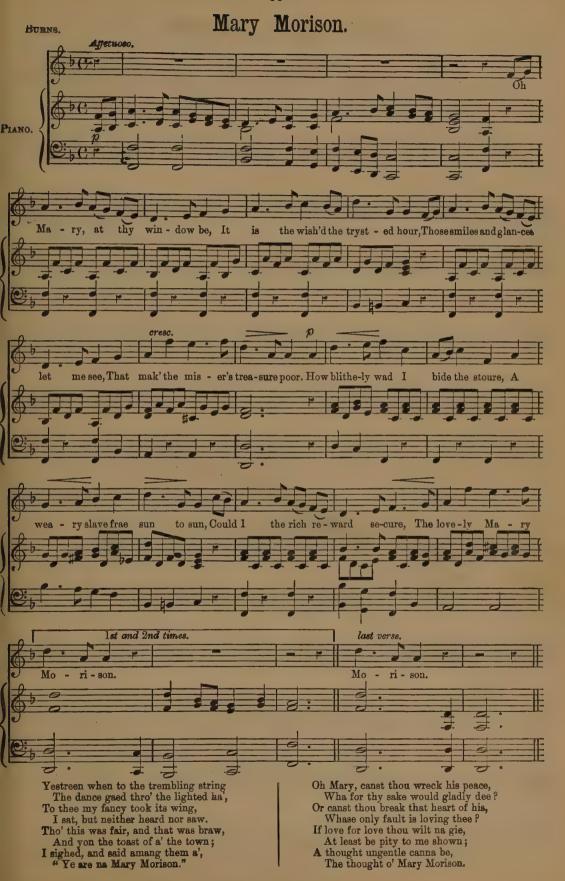


As he cam marchin up the street,
The pipes play'd loud and clear;
And a' the folk cam' rinnin' out
To meet the Chevalier.
Oh! Charlie, etc.

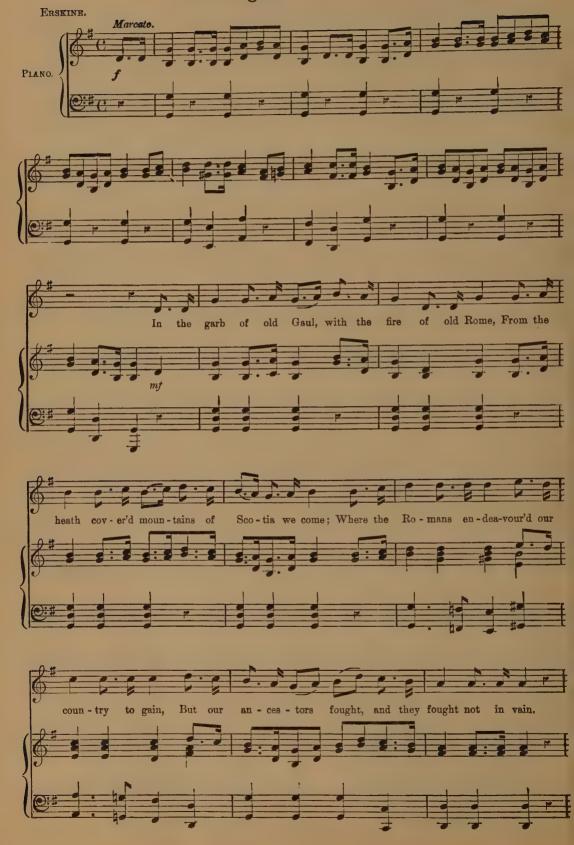
Wi' Hieland bonnets on their heads,
And claymores bright and clear,
They cam' to fight for Scotland's right
And the young Chevalier.
Oh! Charlie, etc.

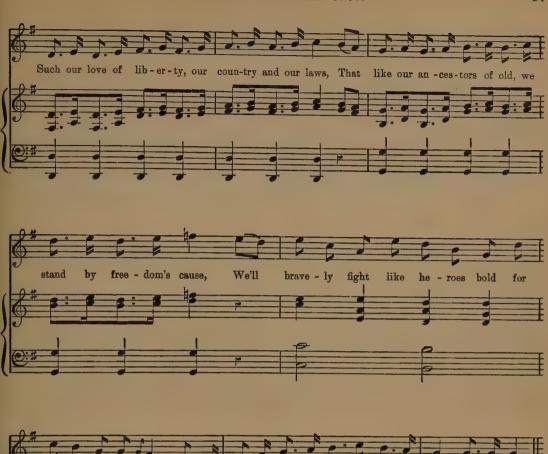
They've left their bonnie Hieland hills,
Their wives and bairnies dear,
To draw the sword for Scotland's Lord,
The young Chevalier.
Oh! Charlie, etc.

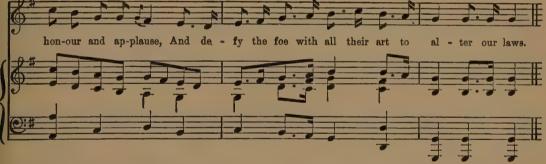
Oh! there were mony beating hearts, And mony a hope and fear; And mony were the pray'rs put up For the young Chevalier. Oh! Charlie, etc



In the garb of old Gaul.







No effeminate customs our sinews unbrace, No luxurious tables enervate our race;

Our loud sounding pipe bears the true martial strain, So do we the old Scottish valour retain.

Such our love of liberty, our country, and our laws, That like our ancestors of old, we stand by freedom's

We'll bravely fight like heroes bold for honour and applause,

And defy the foe with all their art to alter our laws.

We're tall as the oak on the mount of the vale, Are swift as the roe which the hound doth assail; As the full moon in Autumn our shields do appear, Minerva would dread to encounter our spear.

Such our love of liberty, our country, and our laws, That like our ancestors of old, we stand by freedom's cause;

We'll bravely fight like heroes bold for honour and applause,

And defy the foe with al! their art to alter our laws.

As a storm in the ocean when Boreas blows. So are we enraged when we rush on our foes, We sons of the mountains, tremendous as rocks,

Dash the force of our foes with our thundering strokes Such our love of liberty, our country, and our laws, That like our ancestors of old, we stand by freedom's

cause; We'll bravely fight like heroes bold for honour and

applause, And defy the foe with all their art to alter our laws.

In our realm may the fury of faction long cease; May our councils be wise, and our commerce increase; And in Scotia's cold climate may each of us find, That our friends still prove true and our beauties prove

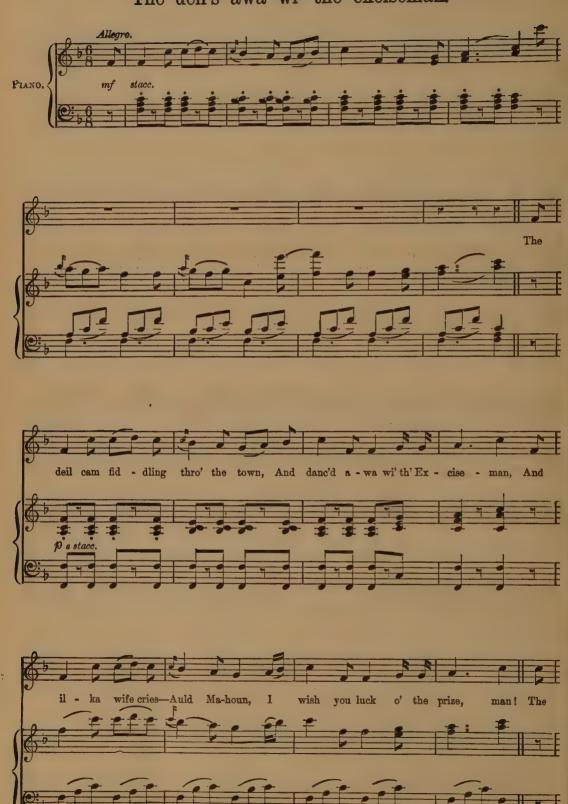
Then we'll defend our liberty, our country, and our

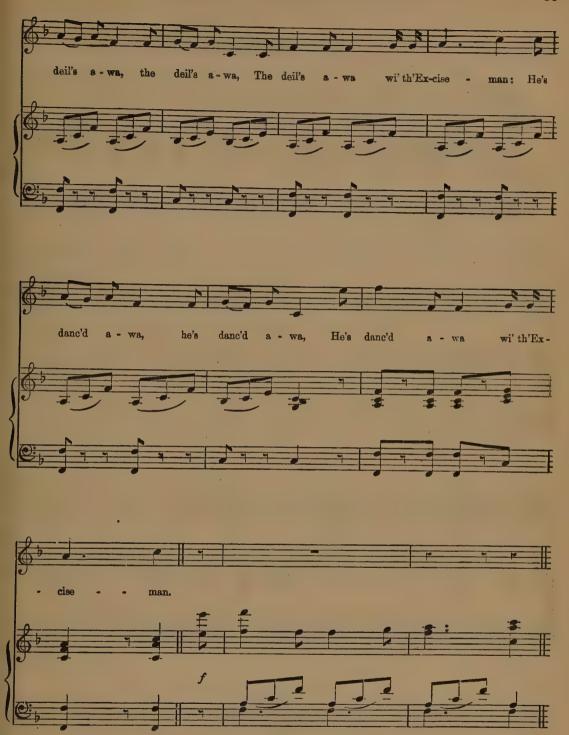
And teach our late posterity to fight in freedom a cause;

That they like our ancestors bold, for honour and

May defy the foe with all their art to alter our laws.

The deil's awa wi' the exciseman.



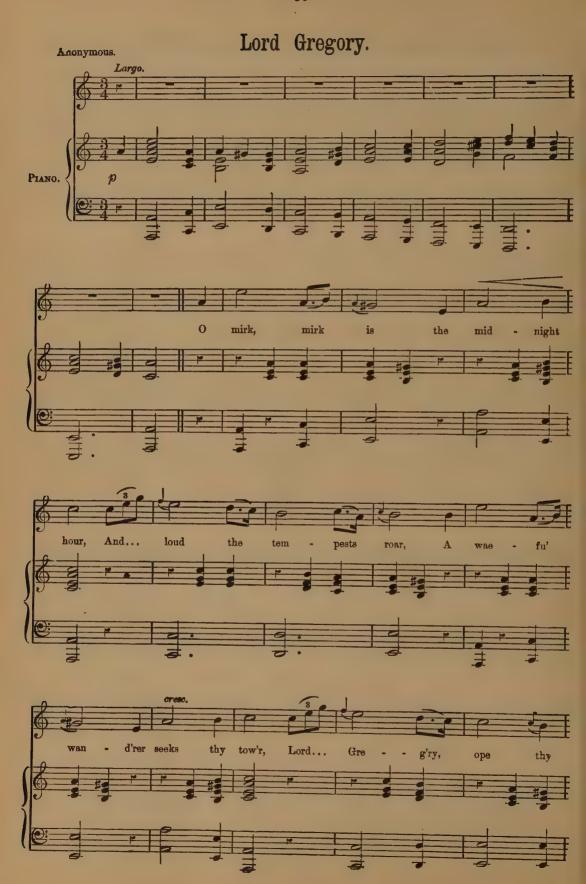


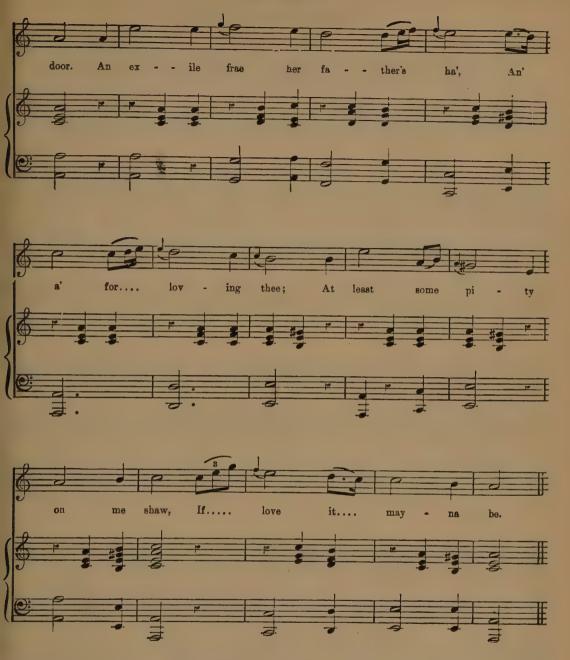
We'll mak our maut, we'll brew our drink,
We'll dance and sing, and rejoice, man;
And mony braw thanks to the meikle black deil
That's danc'd awa wi' the Exciseman.

The deil's awa, &c.

There's threesome reels, there's foursome reels,
There's hornpipes and strathspeys, man;
But the ae best dance e'er cam to the land
Was the deil's awa wi' the Exciseman.

The deil's awa, &c.

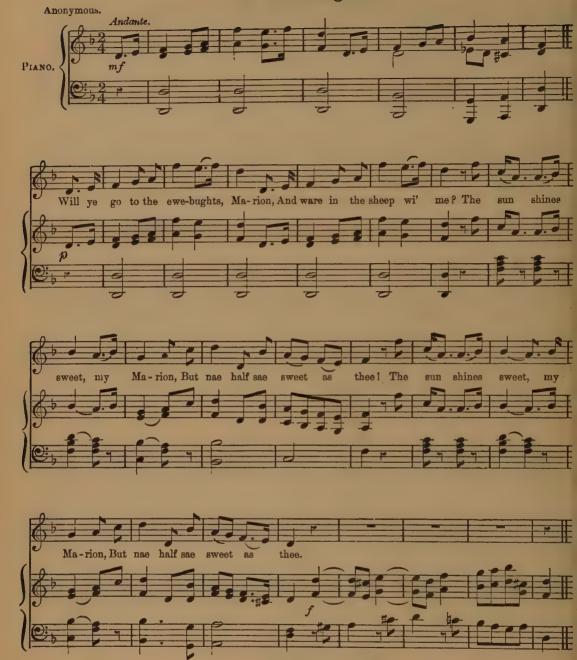




Lord Gregory, mind'st thou not the grove,
By bonnie Irvine-side,
Where first I own'd that virgin-love
I lang, lang had denied.
How often didst thou pledge and vow
Thou wouldst for aye be mine?
And my fond heart, itsel' sae true,
It ne'er mistrusted thine.

Hard is thy heart, Lord Gregory,
And flinty is thy breast;
Thou dart of heav'n, that flashest by,
O wilt thou give me rest!
Ye mustering thunders from above,
Your willing victim see!
But spare, and pardon my false love
His wrongs to heav'n and me.

The Ewe-bughts.



There's gowd in your garters, Marion, And silk on your white hause-bane; Fu' fain wad I kiss my Marion, At e'en when I come hame.

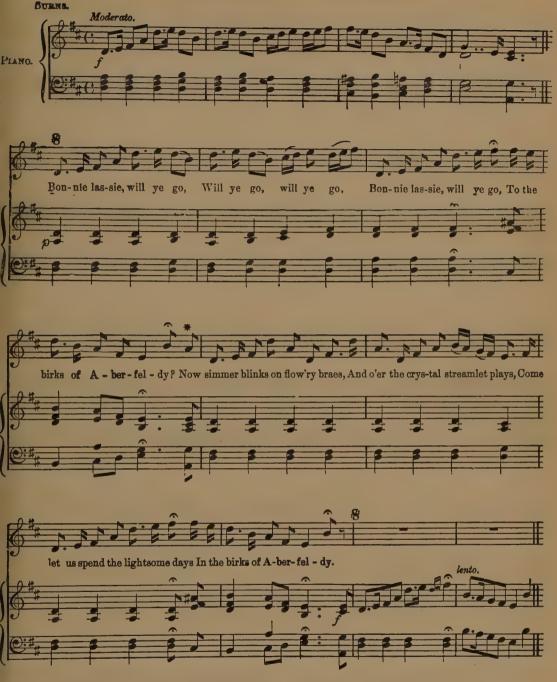
There's braw lads in Earnslaw, Marion, Wha gape and glow'r with their e'e At kirk, when they see my Marion; But nane of them lo'es like me.

I've nine milk ewes, my Marion A cow and a brawny quey; I'll gie them a' to my Marion, Just on her bridal day And ye's got a green sey apron,
And waistcoat o' London brown,
And wow but ye will be vap'ring
Whene'er ye gang to the town.

I'm young and stout, my Marion, Nane dances like me on the green; And gin ye forsake me, Marion, I'll e'en gae draw up wi' Jean.

Sae put on your pearlins, Marion.
And kirtle o' cramasie;
And when ev'ning comes, my Marion,
Then I'll come west and see thee.

The birks of Aberfeldy.



* While o'er their heads the hazels hing;
The little birdies blythely sing,
Or lightly flit on wanton wing,
In the birks of Aberfeldy.
Bonnie lassie, etc.

The braes ascend like lofty wa's,
The foaming stream deep roaring fas,
O'erhung wi' fragrant spreading shaws,
The birks of Aberfeldy.
Bonnie lassie, etc.

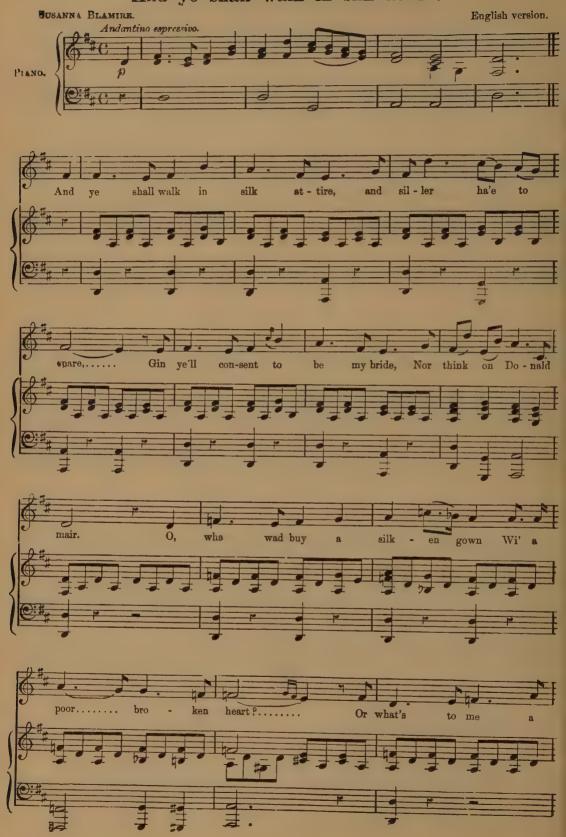
The hoary cliffs are crown'd wi' flowers, White o'er the linns the burnie pours, And, rising, weets wi' misty showers

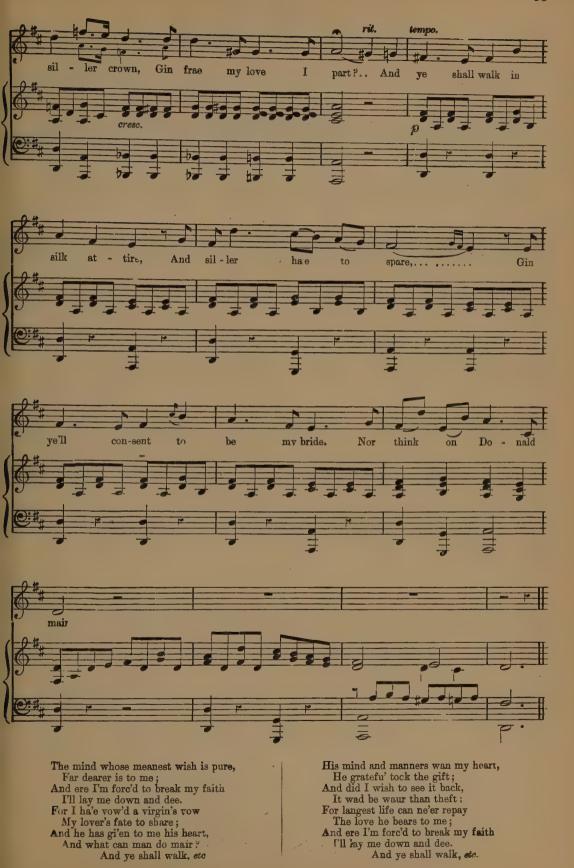
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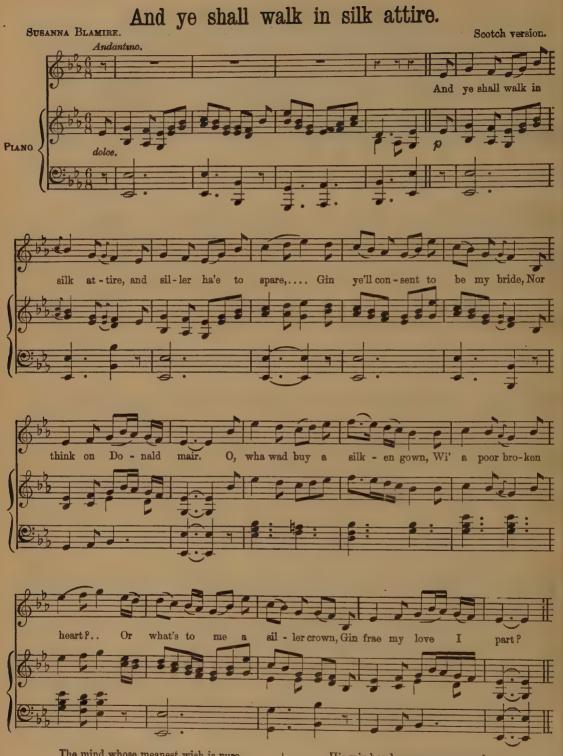
Bonnie lassie, etc.

Let fortune's gifts at random flee, They ne'er shall draw a wish frae me, Supremely blest wi' love and thee In the birks of Aberfeldy. Bonnie lassie, etc.

And ye shall walk in silk attire.



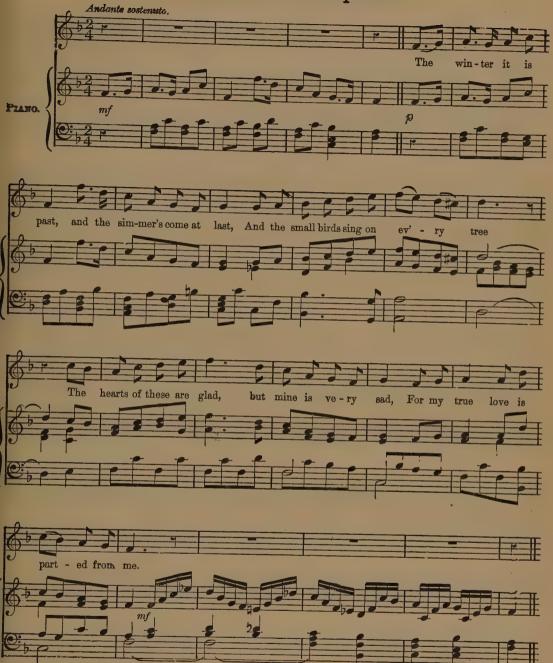




The mind whose meanest wish is pure,
Far dearer is to me;
And ere I'm forc'd to break my faith
I'll lay me down and dee.
For I ha'e vow'd a virgin's vow
My lover's fate to share:
And he has gi'en to me his heart,
And what can man do mair?
And ye shall walk, etc.

His mind and manners wan my heart,
He gratefu' took the gift,
And did I wish to see it back,
It wad be waur than theft;
For langest life can ne'er repay
The love he bears to me,
And ere I'm forc'd to break my faith
I'il lay me down and dee.
And ye shall walk, etc.

The winter it is past.



The rose upon the brier, by the waters running clear,
May give joy to the linnet and the bee;
Their little loves are bless'd, and their little hearts at rest:
But my true love is parted from me.

My love is like the sun that in the sky doth run, For ever so constant and true; But hers is like the moon that wanders up and down, And every month it is new.

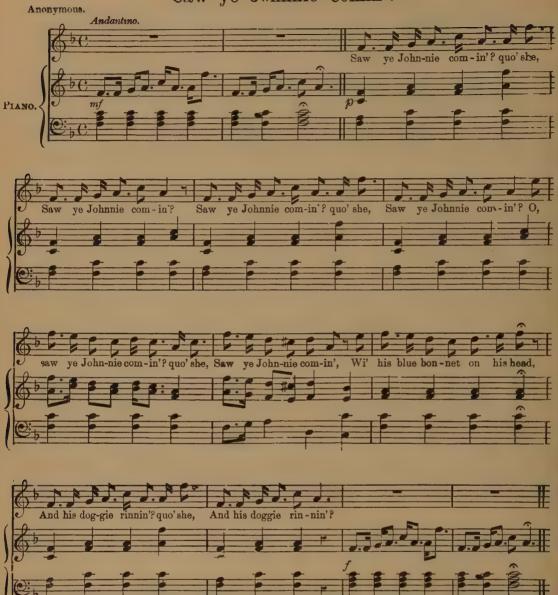
All you that are in love, and cannot it remove,

1 pity the pains you endure;

For experience makes me know that your hearts are full of woe—

we woe that no mortal can cure.

Saw ye Johnnie comin'?



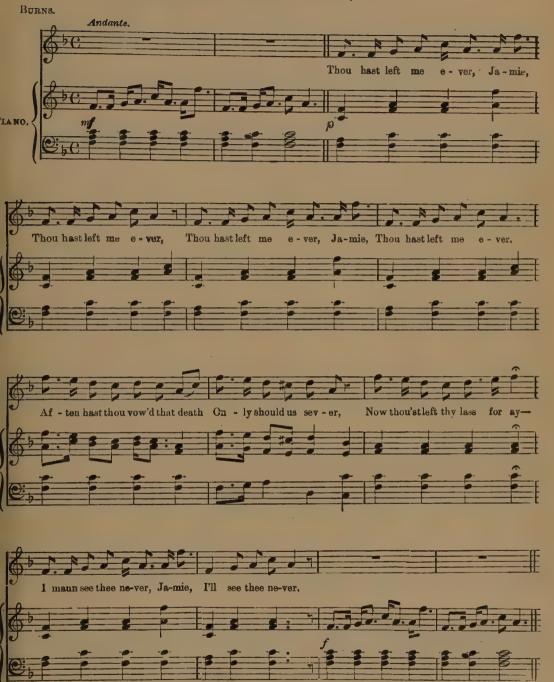
Fee him, father, fee him, quo' she,
Fee him, father, fee him;
Fee him, father, fee him, quo' she,
Fee him, father, fee him.
For he is a gallant lad,
And a weel doin';
And a' the wark about the house
Gees wi' me when I see him, quo' she,
Wi' me when I see him.

What will I do wi' him, quo' he?
What will I do wi' him?
He's ne'er a sark upon his back,
And I hae nane to gi'e him.
I hae twa sarks into my kist,
And ane o' them I'll gi'e him,
And for a merk o' mair fee,
Dinna stand wi' him, quo' she,
Dinna stand wi' him.

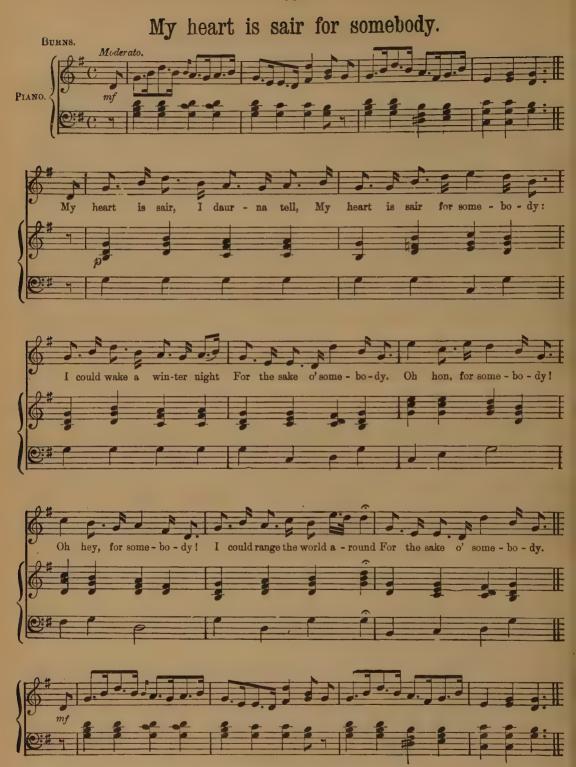
For weel do I lo'e him, quo' she,
Weel do I lo'e him;
For weel do I lo'e him, quo' she,
Weel do I lo'e him.
O fee him, father, fee him, quo she,
Fee him, father, fee him;
iIe'll haud the pleugh, thrash in the barn,
And crack wi' me at e'en, quo' she,
And crack wi' me at e'en.

NOTE.—This tune with words by Burns will be found on the next page.

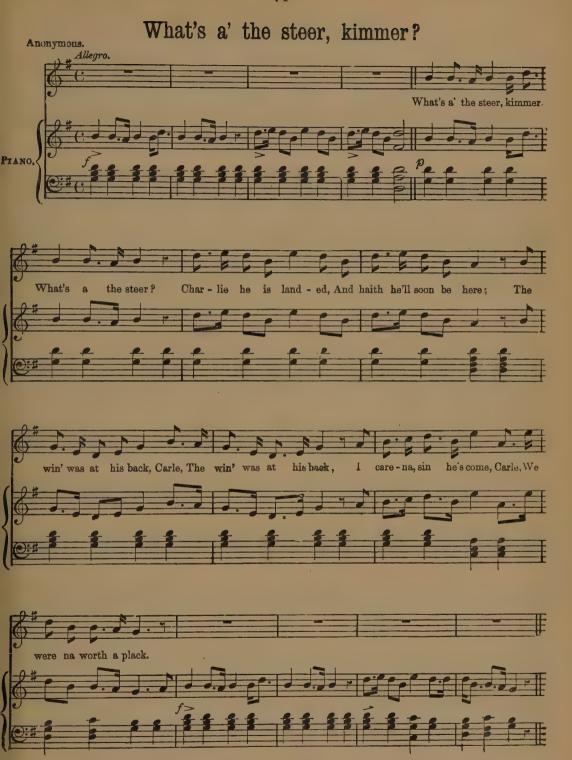
Thou hast left me ever, Jamie.



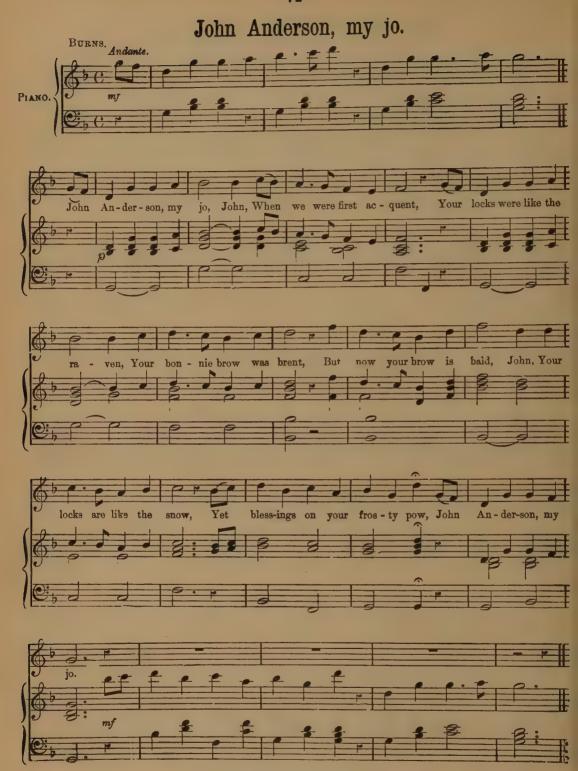
Thou hast me forsaken, Jamie,
Thou hast me forsaken, Jamie,
Thou hast me forsaken,
Thou canst love another jo
Wille my heart is breaking,
Soon my weary e'en I'll close—
Never mair to waken, Jamie,
Never mair to waken.



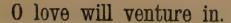
Ye powers that smile on virtuous love,
O! sweetly smile on somebody!
Frae ilka danger keep him free,
And send me safe my somebody
Oh hon, for somebody!
Oh hey, for somebody!
I wad do-what wad I not,
For the sake o' somebody?

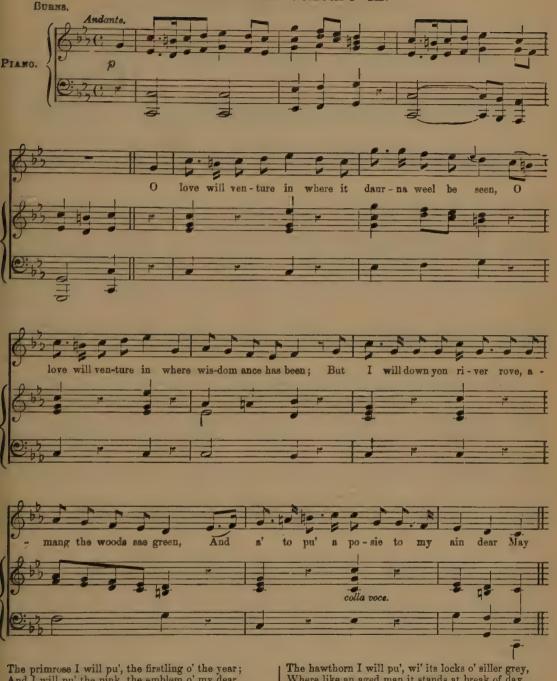


I'm right glad to hear't, kimmer,
I'm right glad to hear't;
I hae a gude braid claymore,
And for his sake I'll wear't;
Sin' Charlie he is landed,
We ha'e nae mair to fear;
Sin' Charlie he is come, kimmer,
We'll ha'e a jub'lee year.



John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither,
And mony a cantie day, John,
We've had wi' ane anither;
Now we maun totter down, John,
But hand in hand we'll go,
And we'll sleep thegither at the foor
John Anderson, my jo.





The primrose I will pu', the firstling o' the year; And I will pu' the pink, the emblem o' my dear, For she's the pink o' womankind, and blooms without

And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

I'll pu' the budding rose when Phebus peeps in view, For it's like a baumy kiss o' her sweet bonnie mou! The hvacinth for constancy wi' its unchanging blue, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

The lily it is pure, and the lily it is fair, And in her lovely bosom I'll place the lily there, The daisy for simplicity and unaffected air, And a to be a posie to my ain dear May.

Where like an aged man it stands at break of day, But the songster's nest within the bush I winns tak

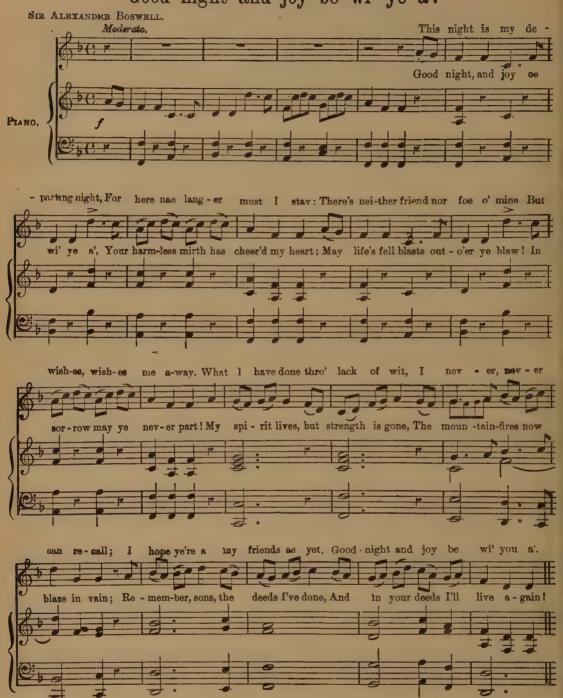
away, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

The woodbine I will pu' when the ev'ning star is near,
And the diamond-draps o' dew shall be her een sae clear
The violet for modesty, which weel she fa's to wear,
And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

I'll tie the posie round wi' the silken band o' love. And I'll place it in her breast, and I'll swear by a' above That to my latest draught o' life the band shall ne'er remove,

And this will be a posie to my ain dear May.

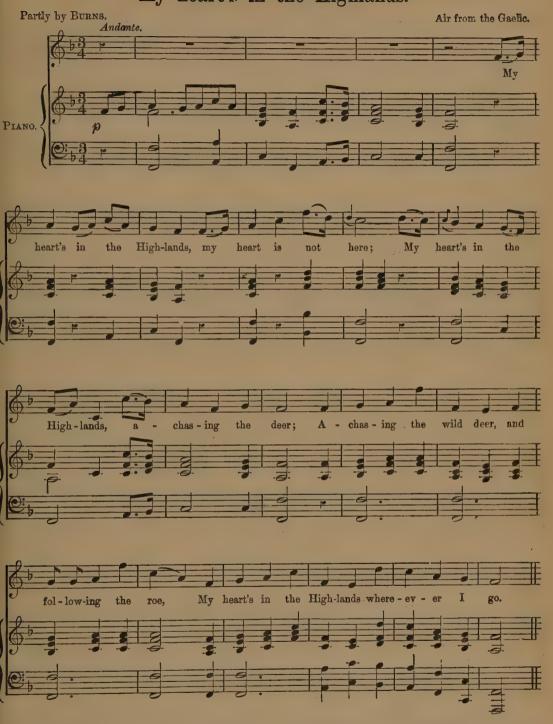
Good night and joy be wi' ye a'.



When on yon muir our gallant clan
Frae boasting foes their banners tore,
Who show'd himsel' a better man,
Or fiercer wav'd the red claymore?
But when in peace—then mark me there,
When thro' the glen the wanderer came,
I gave him of our hardy fare,
I gave him here a welcome hame.

The auld will speak, the young maun hear,
Be canty, but be good and leal;
Your ain ills ay ha'e heart to bear,
Anither's ay ha'e heart to feel;
So, ere I set, I'll see you shine,
I'll see you triumph ere I fa';
My parting breath shall boast you mine,
Good night, and joy be wi' you a'.

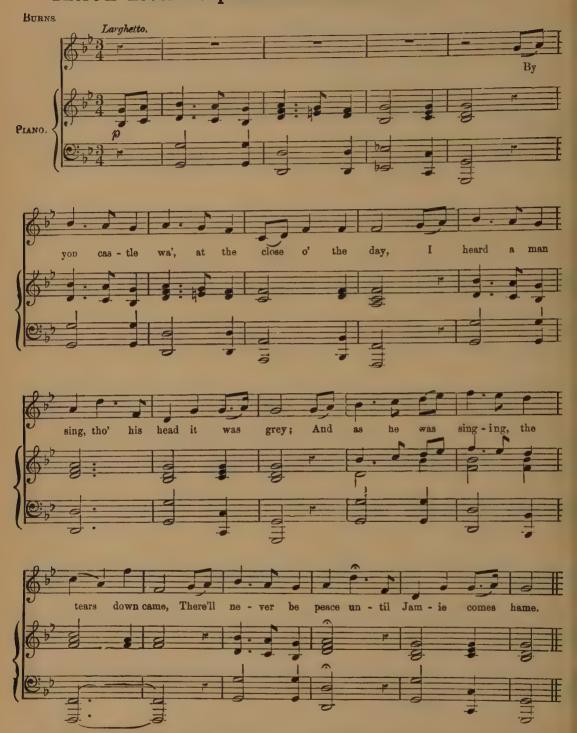
My heart's in the Highlands.



Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the north, The birth-place of valour, the country of worth; Wherever I wander, wherever I rove, The hills of the Highlands for ever I love. Farewell to the mountains high covered wi's now; Farewell to the straths and green vallies below; Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods; Farewell to the torrents and loud-pouring floods.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here, My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer; A-chasing the wild-deer, and following the roe, My heart's in the Highlards wherever I go.

There'll never be peace until Jamie comes hame.

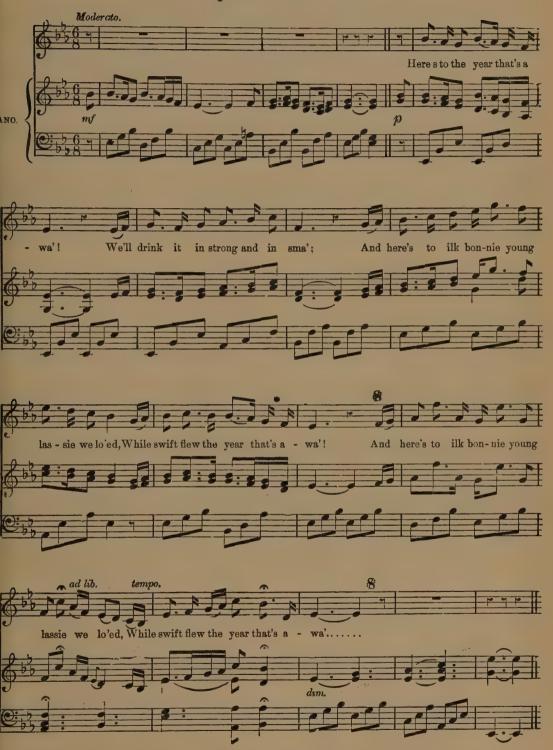


The church is in ruins, the state is in jars, Delusions, oppressions, and murderous wars:
We daurna weel say't, but we ken wha's to blame—
There'll never be peace until Jamie comes hame.

My seven braw sons for Jamie drew sword, And now I greet round their green beds in the yird: It brak the sweet heart o my faithfu' auld dame— There'll never be peace until Jamie comes hame.

Now life is a burden that bows me down, Since I tint my bairns, and he tint his crown; But till my last moments my words are the same, There'll never be peace until Jamie comes hame.

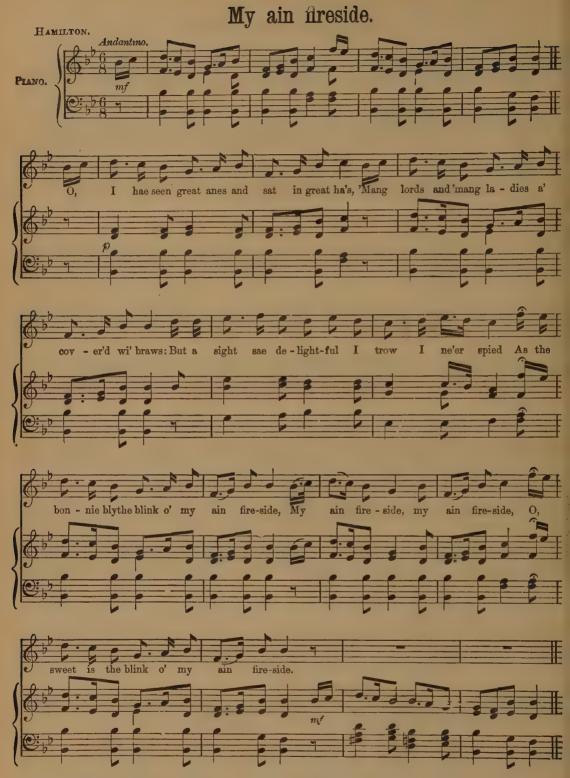
The year that's awa'



Here's to the soldier who bled—
To the sailor who bravely did fa'!
Their fame is alive, though their spirits have fled
On the wings of the year that's awa'.
Their fame is alive, etc

Here's to the friends we can trust When the storms of adversity blaw!
May they live in our song, and be nearest our hearts.
Nor depart like the year that's awa'.

May they live in our song. etc.

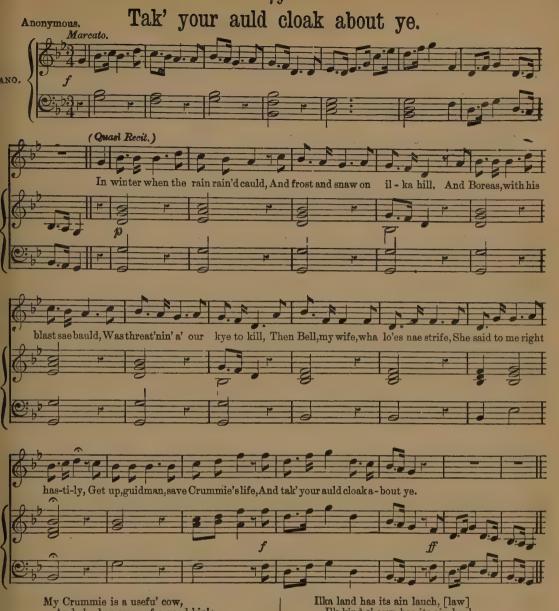


Ance mair, heaven be praised! round my am heartsome wi' the frien's o' my youth I cordially mingle; [ingle, | Wi the friend of my youth I cortainly mingle; [mgs. Nae forms to compel me to seem wae or glad, I may laugh when I'm merry, and sigh when I'm sad.

My ain fireside, my ain fireside,

O sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Nae falsehood to dread, nae malice to fear, But truth to delight me, and friendship to cheer O' a' roads to happiness ever were tried There's nane half sae sure as ane's ain fireside, My ain fireside, my ain fireside, O sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.



My Crummie is a usefu' cow,
And she has come of a good kin';
Aft has she wet the bairns' mou',
And I am laith that she should tyne.
Get up, guidman, it is fu' time,
The sun shines in the lift sae hie;
Sloth never made a gracious end,
Gae tak' your auld cloak about ye.

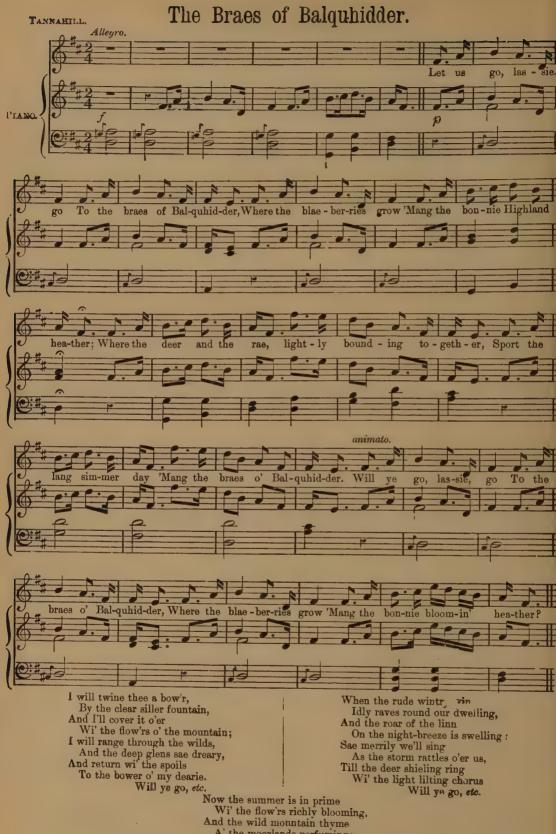
My cloak was ance a guid grey cloak.
When it was fitting for my wear;
But now its scantly worth a groat,
For I hae worn't this thretty year.
Let's spend the gear that we hae won,
We little ken the day we'll dee;
Then I'll be proud, for I hae sworn
To hae a new cloak about me.

In days when guid King Robert ran,
His trews they cost but half-a-crown
He said they were a groat owre dear,
And ca'd the tailor thief an' loon.
He was the King that wore the crown,
And thou'rt a man o' low degree;
'Tis pride puts a' the country doun,
Sae tak' your auld closk about ye

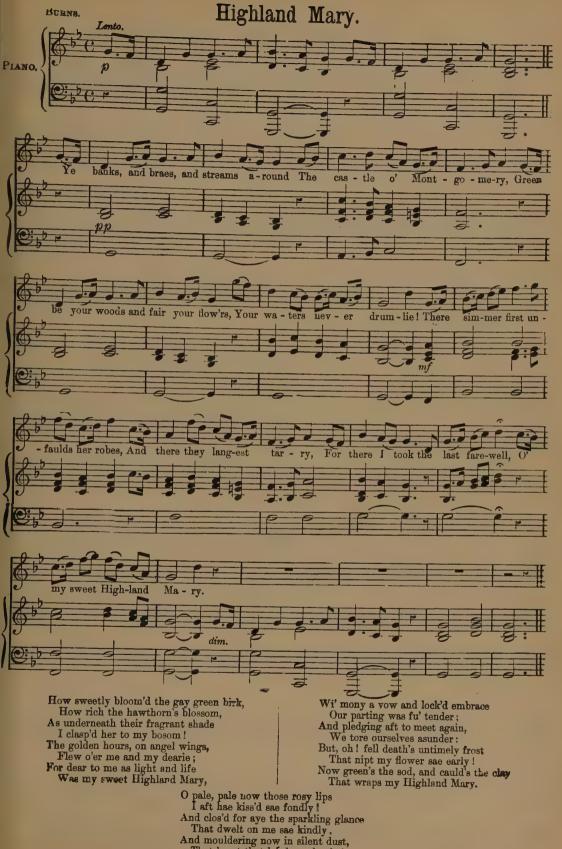
Ilka land has its ain lauch, [law]
Ilk kind o' corn has its ain hool;
I think the warld is a' gane wrang,
When ilka wife her man wad rule.
Do ye no see see Rob, Jock, and Hab,
How they are girded gallantlie,
While I sit hurklin in the asse?
I'll hae a new cloak about me.

Guidman, I wat it's thretty year,
Sin' we did ane anither ken;
And we hae had atween us twa,
O' lads and bonnie lasses ten.
Now they are women grown and men,
I wish and pray weel may they be;
And if ye prove a guid husband,
E'n tak' your auld cloak about ye

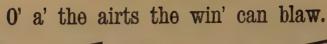
Bell, my wife, she lo'es nae strife,
But she wad guide me, if she can
And to maintain an easy life
I aft maun yield, tho' I'm guidman.
Nought's to be gain'd at women's han
Unless ye gie them a' the plea:
Then I'll leave aff where I began,
And tak' my auld cloak about me.

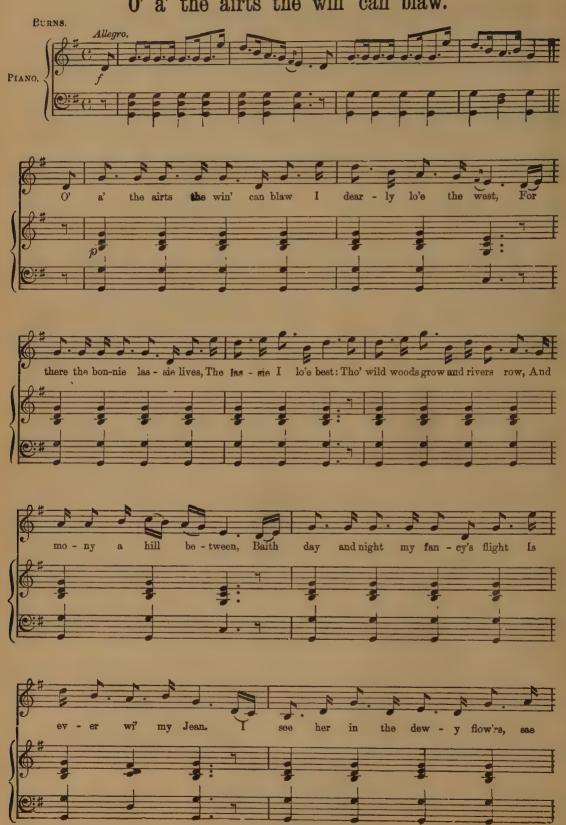


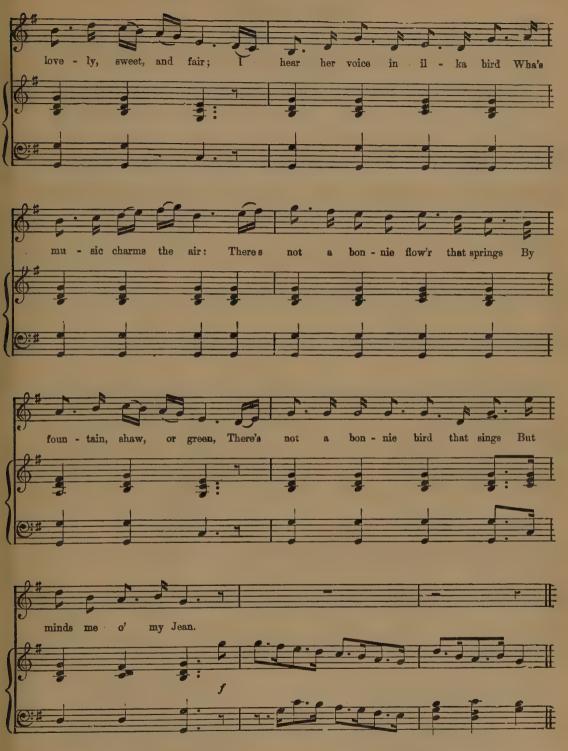
And the wild mountain thyme
A' the moorlands perfuming;
To our dear native scenes
Let us journey together.
Where glad innocence reigns,
'Mang the brace of Balquhidder.
Will ye go, etc.



And mouldering now in silent dust, That heart that lo'ed me dearly! But still within my bosom's core Shall live my Highland Mary.







O blaw, ye westlin winds, blaw saft Amang the leafy trees, Wi' gentle gale frae hill and dale Bring hame the laden bees; And bring the lassie back to me That's aye sae neat and clean; Ae smile o' her wad banish cara-Sae lovely is my Jean. What sighs and vows among the knows Hae passed atween us twa!
How fain to meet, how wae to part,
That day she gaed awa.
The powers aboon can only ken
To whom the heart is seen,
That nane can be sae dear to me
As my sweet lovely Jean.

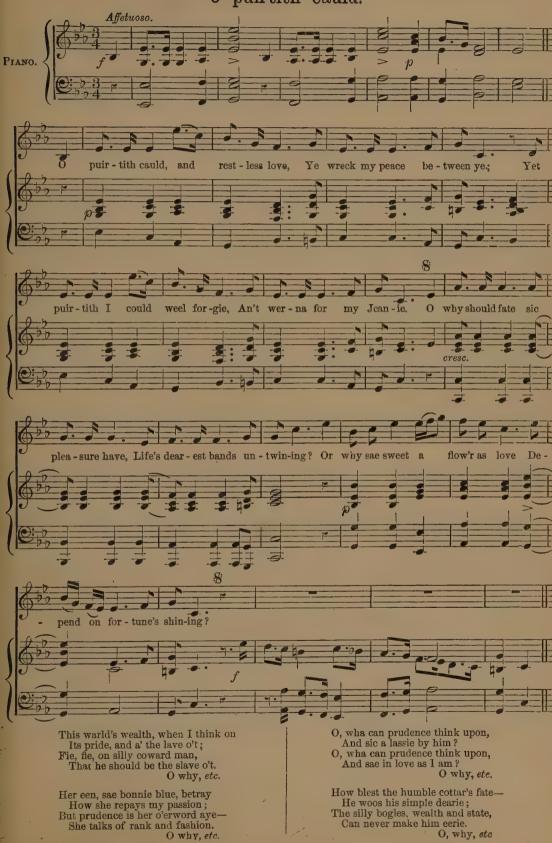
Maggie Lauder.



Piper, quo' Meg, hae ye your bags,
Or is your drone in order?
If ye be Rob, I've heard of you,
Live ye upon the border?
The lasses a', baith far and near.
Hae heard o' Rob the Ranter;
I'll shake my foot wi' right good-will,
Oif ye'll blaw up your chantet.

Weel hae you play'd your part, quo' Meg,
Your cheeks are like the crimson;
There's nane in Scotland plays sae weel,
Sin' we lost Habby Simson.
I've liv'd in Fife, baith maid and wife,
These ten years and a quarter;
Gin ye should come to Anster fair,
Spier ye for Maggie Lauder.

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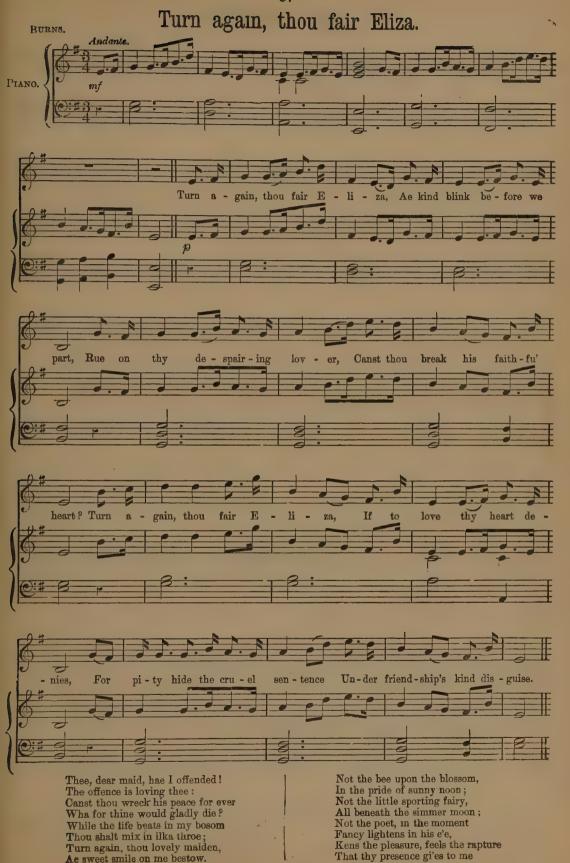


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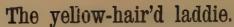


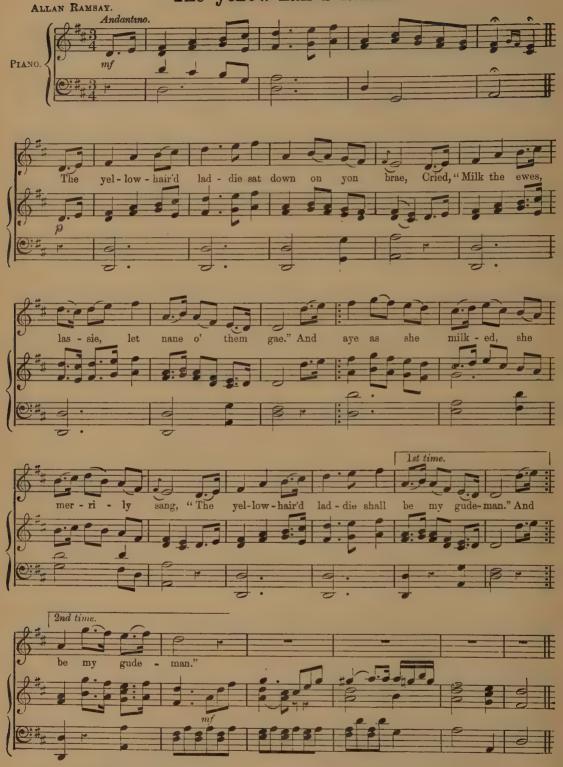
An' I winna come ony mair to woo.

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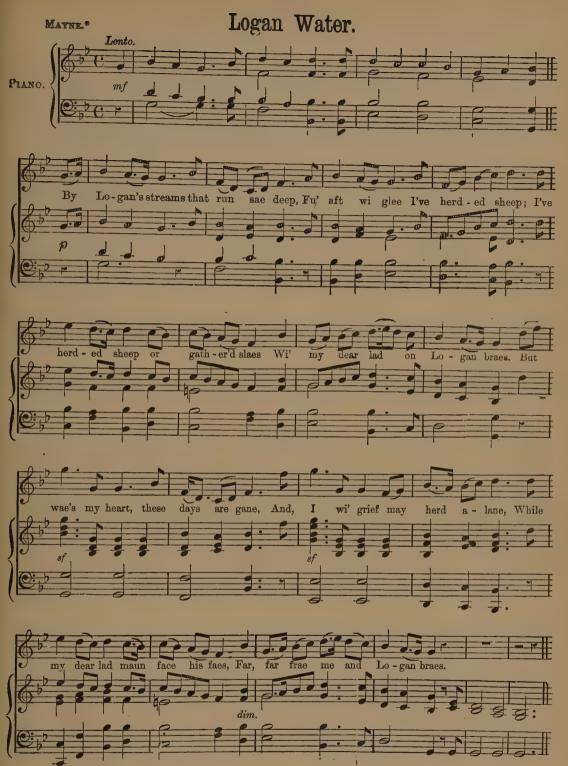
Turn again, thou lovely maiden, Ae sweet smile on me bestow.





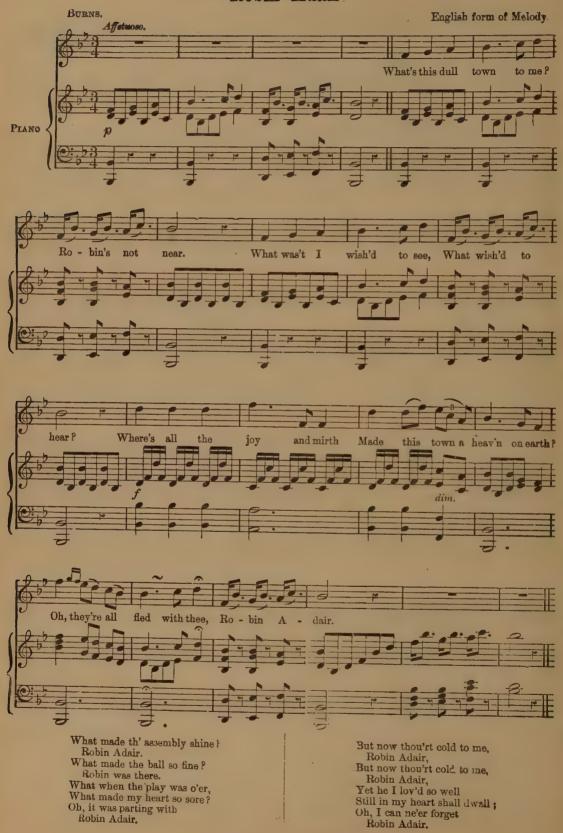
The weather is cauld, and my claithing is thin:
The ewes are new clipped, and they winna bught in—
They winna bught in, although I should dee;
O, yellow-hair'd laddie, be kind unto me.
They winna bught in, although I should dee;
O, yellow-hair'd laddie, be kind unto me.

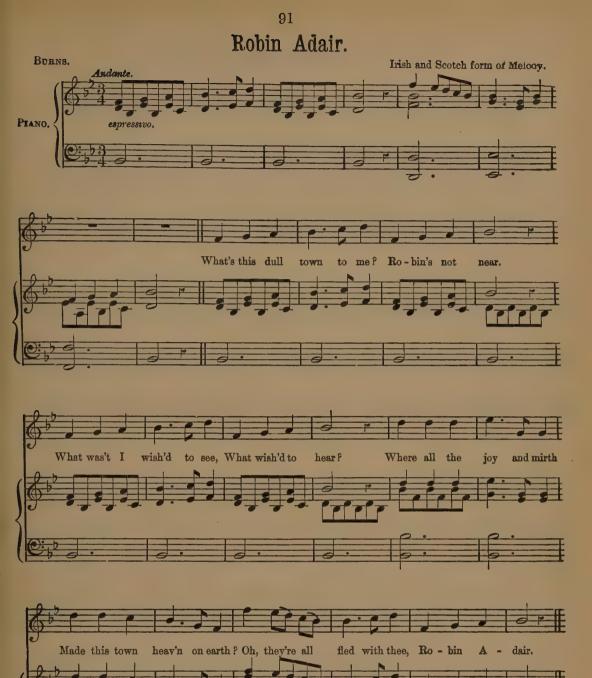
The goodwife cries butt the house, Jenny. come ben. The cheese is to make, and the butter's to kirn; Though butter, and cheese, and a' should gang sour, I'll crack and I'll kiss wi' my love as hauf hour; It's as lang hauf hour, and we'll e'en make it three, For the yellow-hair'd laddie my gudeman shall be.

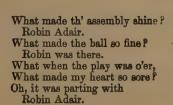


Nae mair at Logan kirk will he, Atween the preachin's, n eet wi' me— Meet wi' me, or, when it's mirk, Convoy me hame frae Logan kirk. I weel may sing, thae days are gane, Frae kirk and fair I come alane, While my dear lad maun face hie face, Far, far frae me and Logan brace. At e'en when hope amaist is gone
I daun'er out or sit alane,
Or sit alane beneath the tree
Where aft he kept his tryst wi' me.
O! could I see thae days again,
My lover skaithless and my ain;
Beloved by friends, and far frae faces,
We'd live in bliss on Logan braces.

Robin Adair







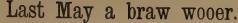
But now thou'rt cold to me,
Robin Adair,
But now thou'rt cold to me.
Robin Adair.
Yet he I lov'd so well
Still in my heart shall dwell;
Oh, I can ne'er forget
Robin Adair.

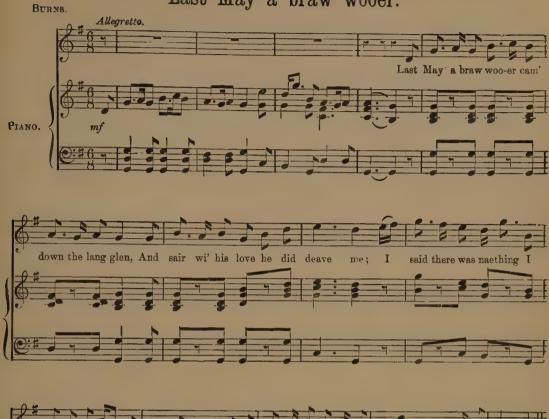
My Wife's a winsome wee thing.

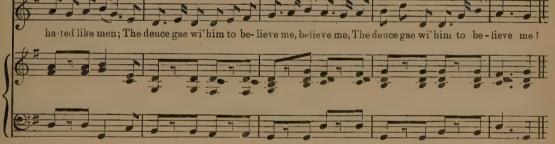


O leeze me on my wee thing, My bounie, blithesome wee thing; Sae lang's I ha'e my wee thing I'll think my lot divine.

Tho' the warld's care we share o't, And may see meikle mair o't, Wi' her I'll blithely bear it, And ne'er a word repine







He spak' o' the darts o' my bonnie black e'en, And vow'd for my love he was deein'; I said he micht dee when he liked for Jean; The guid-sakes forgi'e me for leein', for leein', The guid-sakes forgi'e me for leein'!

A weel-stockit mailin', himsel' o't the laird,
And marriage aff-hand was his proffer.
I never loot on that I kenn'd it or cared;
But thoct I micht ha'e a waur offer, waur offer,
But thoct I micht ha'e a waur offer.

But what do ye think, in a fortnicht or less—
The diel's in his taste to gang near her!—
He up the Gateslack to my black cousin Bess—
Guess ye how, the jaud! I could bear her, could bear her,

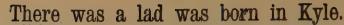
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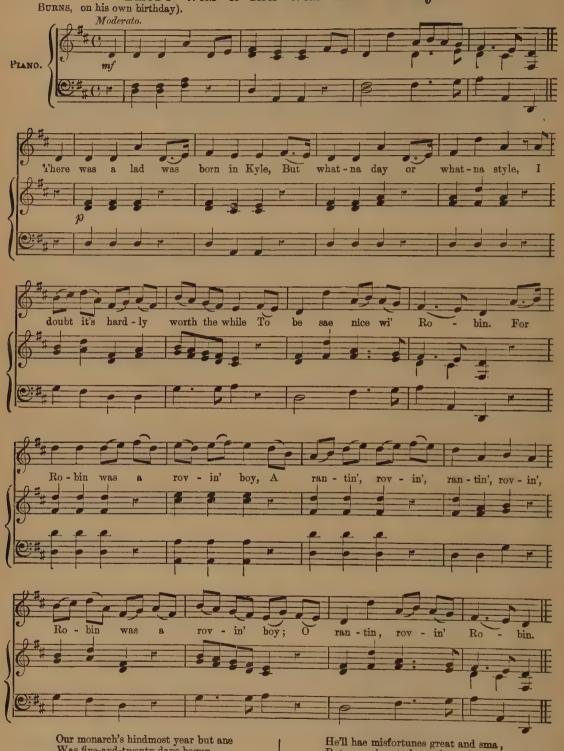
But a' the next week, as I fretted wi' care,
I gaed to the tryst o' Dalgarnock;
And wha but my braw fickle wooer was there?
Wha glower'd as if he'd seen a warlock, a warlock,
Wha glower'd as if he'd seen a warlock.

But ower my left shoulder I gi'ed him a blink,
Lest neebors micht say I was saucy;
My wooer he caper'd as he'd been in drink,
And vow'd that I was his dear lassie, dear lassie,
And vow'd that I was his dear lassie.

I speir'd for my cousin, fu' couthie and sweet, Gin she had recovered her hearin'? And how my auld shoon fitted her shaucled feet? Gude safe us! how he fell a swearin', a swearin'. Gude safe us! how he fell a swearin'.

He begged for gudesake! I wad be his wife,
Or else I wad kill him wi' sorrow;
Sae, e'en to preserve the puir body in life,
I think I maun wed him to-morrow, to-morrow,
I think I maun wed him to-morrow.





Our monarch's hindmost year but ane Was five-and-twenty days begun, 'Twas then a blast o' Janwar' win Blew hansel in on Robin. For Robin was a rovin' boy, &c.

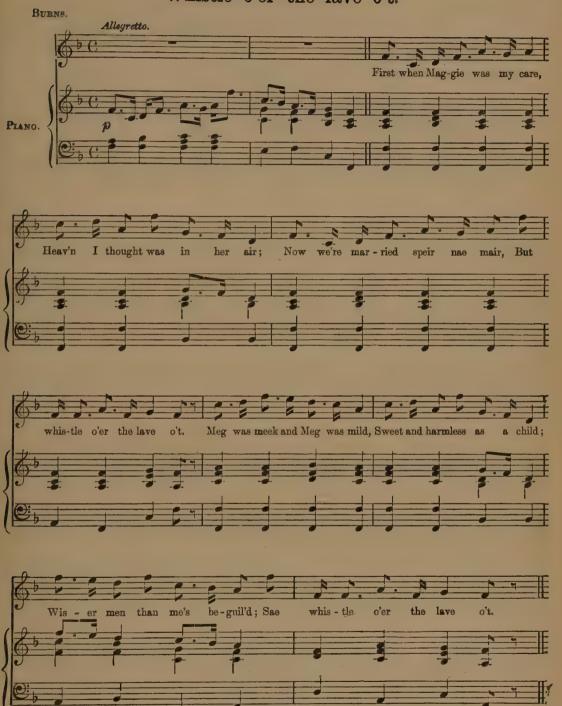
The gossip keekit in his loof,
Quo' she, wha lives will see the proof,
This waly boy will be nae coof,
I think we'll ca' him Robin.
For Robin was a rovin' boy, &c.

He'll hae misfortunes great and sma, But aye a heart aboon them a'; He'll be a credit till us a'. We'll a' be proud o' Robin. For Robin was a rovin' boy, &c.

For Robin was a rovin' boy, &c.
But sure as three times three mak' nine,
I see by ilka score and line,
This chap will dearly like our kin',
So leeze me on thee, Robin.

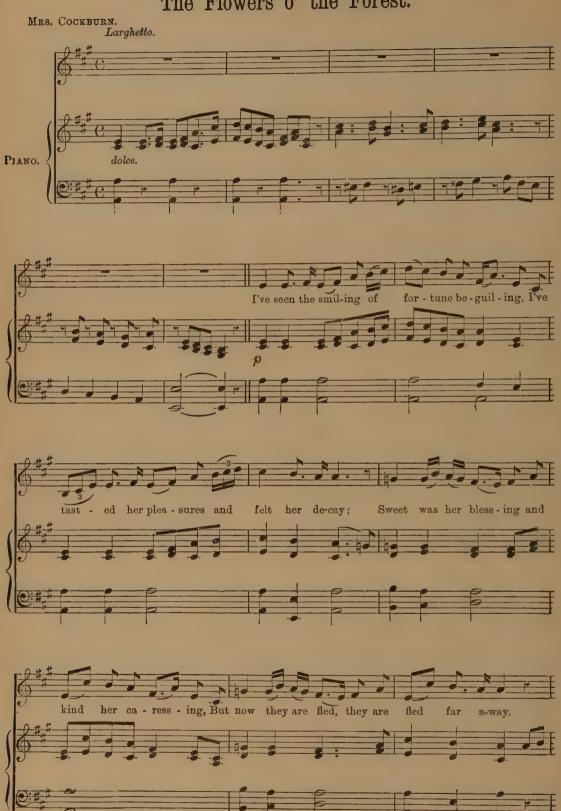
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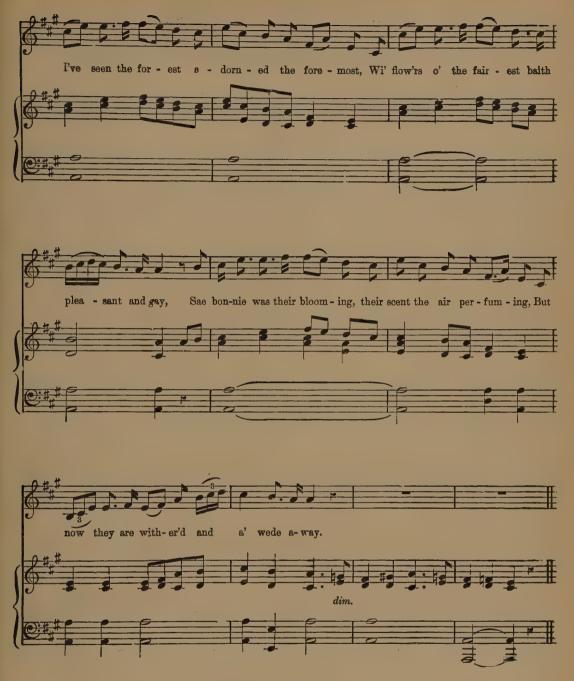
Whistle o'er the lave o't.



How we live, my Meg an' me, How we love and how we gree, I carena by how few may see; Sae whistle o'er the lave o't. Wha I wish were maggot's meat, Dish'd up in her winding sheet, I could write, but Meg maunt see't; Sae whistle o'er the lave o't.

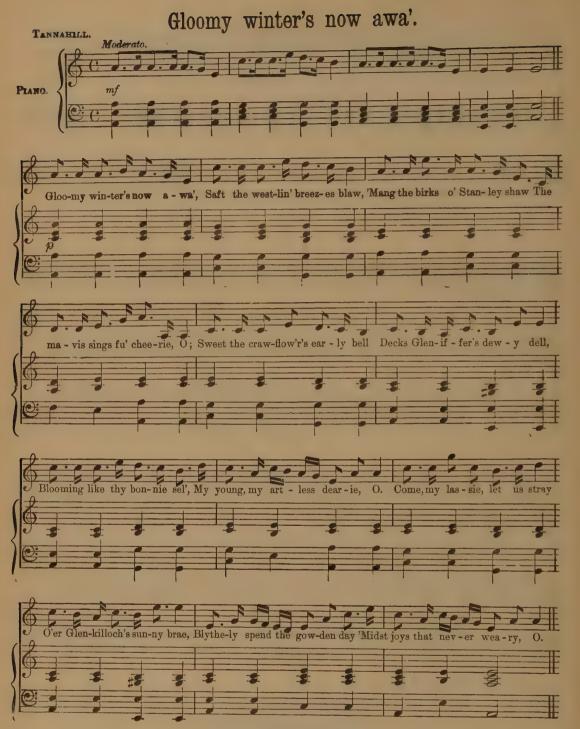
The Flowers o' the Forest.



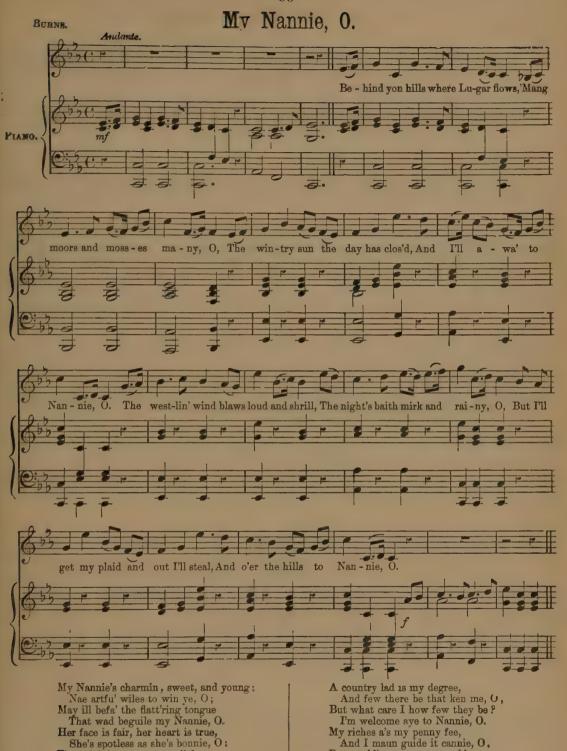


I've seen the morning
With gold the hills adorning,
And loud tempests storming before parting day,
I've seen 'Tweed's silver streams,
Glitt'ring in the sunny beams,
Grow drumlie and dark as they roll'd on their way.

O fickle fortune!
Why this cruel sporting?
Oh! why thus perplex us poor sons of a day?
Thy frown canna fear me,
Thy smile canna cheer me,
Since the flowers o' the forest are a' wede away.



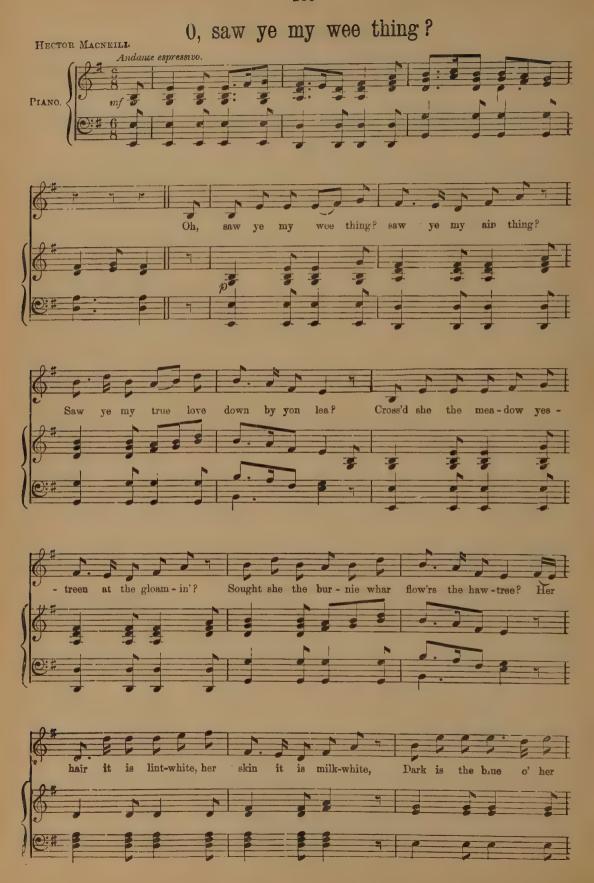
Tow'ring o'er the Newton woods, Lav'rocks fan the snaw-white clouds, Siller saughs, wi' downy buds, Adorn the banks sae briery, O; Round the silvan fairy nooks Feathery braikens fringe the rocks, Neath the brae the burnie jouks, And ilka thing is cheerie, O; Trees may bud, and birds may sing, flow'rs may bloom, and verdure spring. Joy to me they canna' bring. Unless wi' thee, my dearie. O

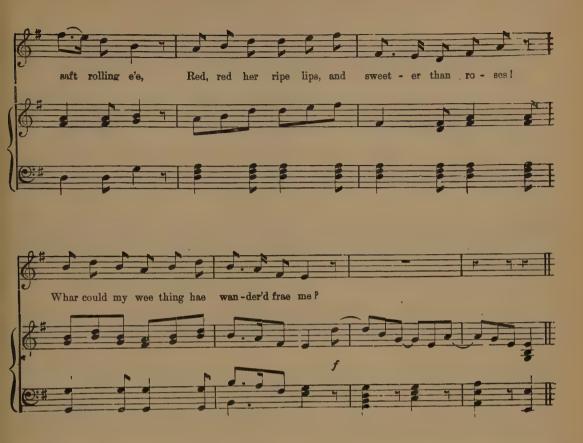


Nae purer is than Nannie, O. My thoughts are a' my Nannie, O. Our auld guidman delights to view His sheep an' kye thrive bonnie, O; But I'm as blythe that hauds his pleugh, An' has nae care but Nannie, O. Come weel, come wae, I care na by, I'll tak' what Heav'n will send me, O Nae ither care in life hae I, But live and love my Nannie, O.

But warld's gear never troubles me,

She's spotless as she's bonnie, O: The op'nin' gowan, wat wi' dew,





I saw na your wee thing, I saw na your ain thing.

Nor saw I your true love down by yon lea;

But I met a bonnie thing late in the gloamin',

Down by the burnie whar flow'rs the haw-tree.

Her hair it was lint-white, her skin it was milk-white.

Dark was the blue o' her saft rolling e'e,

Red were her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses;

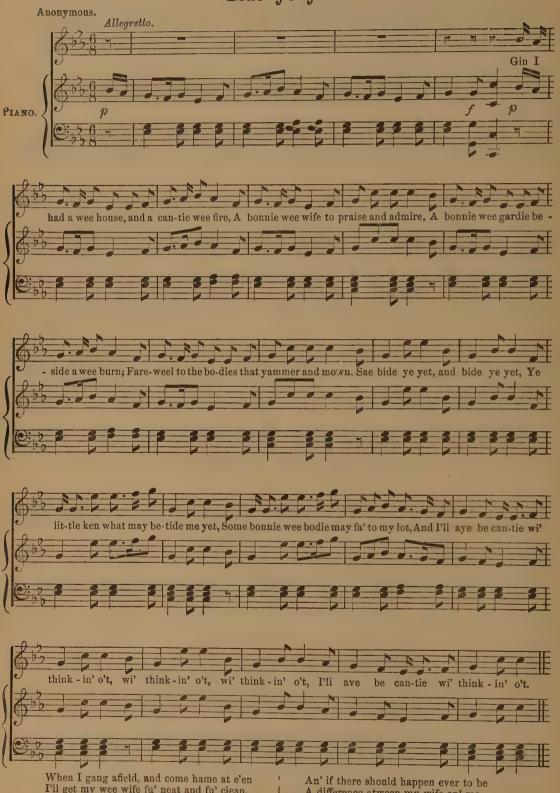
Sweet were the kisses that she ga'e to me.

It was na my wee thing, it was na my ain thing,
It was na my true love ye met by the tree:
Proud is her leal heart, at.' modest her nature,
She never lo'ed ony till ance she lo'ed me.
Her name it is Mary, she's frae Castle-Cary,
Aft has she sat, when a bairn, on my knee;
Fair as your face is, wer't fifty times fairer,
Young bragger, she ne'er wad gi'e kisses to thee.

It was then your Mary, she's frae Castle-Cary,
It was then your true love I met by the tree;
Proud as her heart is, and modest her nature,
Sweet were the kisses that she ga'e to me.
Sair gloom'd his dark brow, blood-red his cheek grew,
And wild flash'd the fire frae his red-rolling e'e;
Ye'se rue sair this morning your boasts and your scorning,
Defend ye, fause traitor, fu' loudly ye lie!

Awa' wi' beguiling, cried the youth, smiling;—
Aff went the bonnet, the lint-white locks flee,
The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bosom shawing,
Fair stood the lov'd maid wi' the dark rolling e'e.
Is it my wee thing? is it my ann thing?
Is it my true love here that I see?
O, Jamie, forgi'e me, your heart's constant to me,
I'll never mair wander, dear laddie, frae thee.

Bide ye yet.



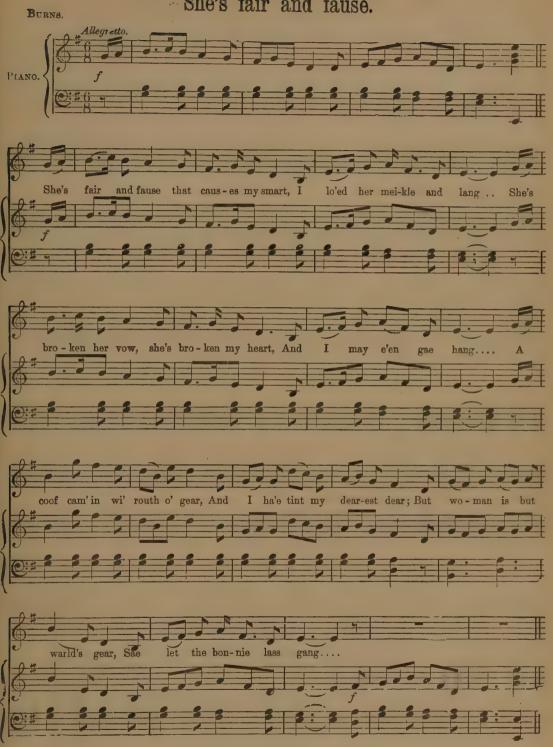
When I gang afield, and come hame at e'en I'll get my wee wife fu' neat and fu' clean, And a bonnie wee bairnie upon her knee That will cry Papa or Daddy to me.

Sae bide ye yet, etc.

An' if there should happen ever to be
A difference atween my wife an' me,
In hearty good humour, although she be teased,
I'll kiss her and clap her until she be pleased.

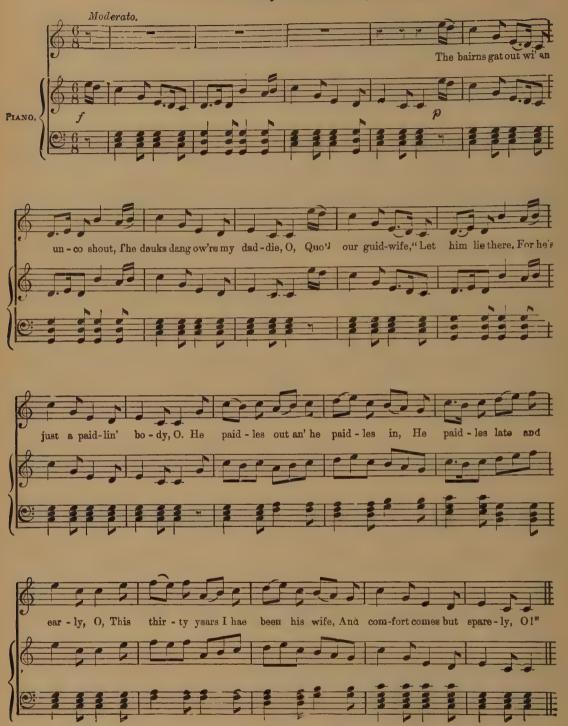
Sae bide ye yet, etc.

She's fair and fause.

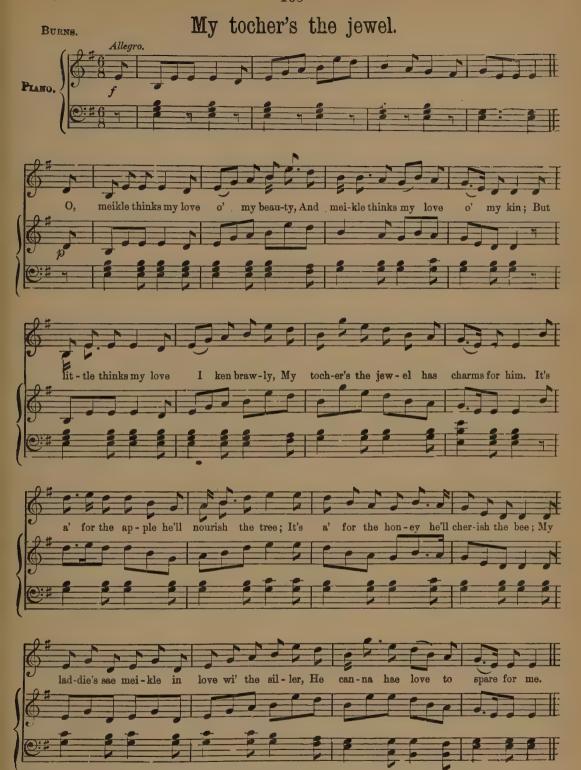


Whae'er ye be that woman love, To this be never blind, Nae ferlie 'tis tho' fickle she prove, A woman has't by kind. O woman lovely, woman fair!
An angel form's fa'n to thy share,
Twad been o'er meikle to gi'en thee mair.
I mean an angel mind.

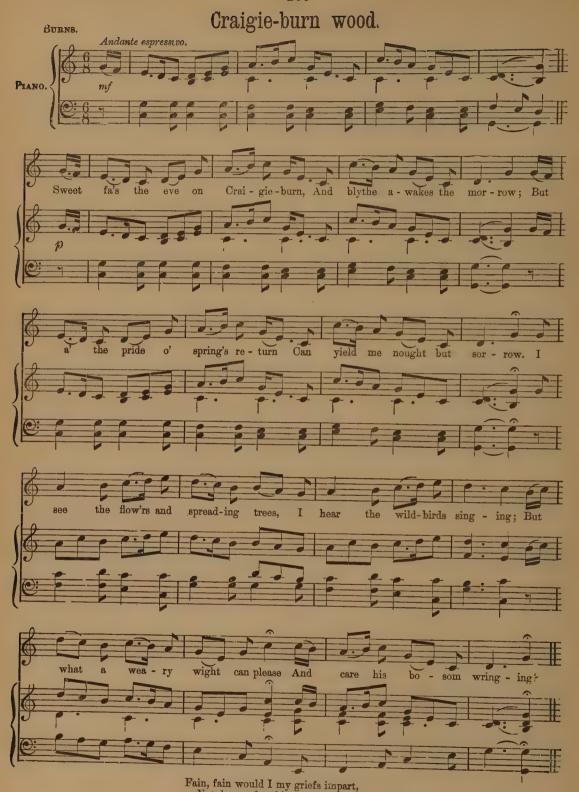
The deuks dang ow're my daddie.



"Now hand your tongue," quo' our gudeman,
"And dinna be sae saucy, O;
I've seen the day, and sae hae ye,
I was baith young and gaucy, O.
I've seen the day you buttered my brase
An' cuitered me late an' early, O;
But auld age is on me now,
And vow but I fin't richt sairly, O."



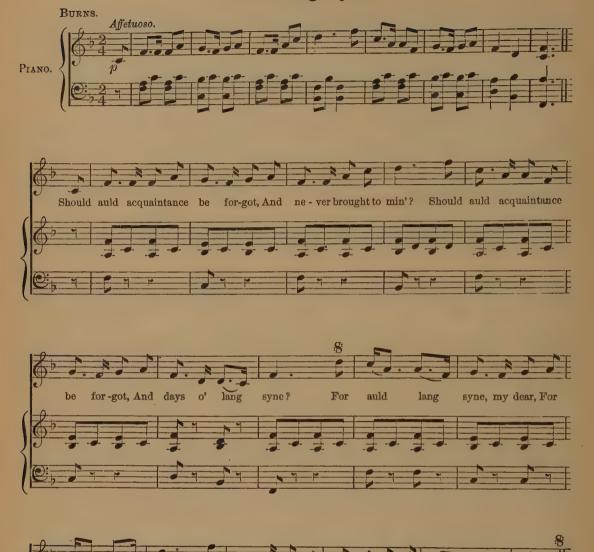
Your proffer o' love's an airle-penny,
My tocher's the bargain ye wad buy;
Bat an ye be crafty, I am cunning,
Sae ye wi' anither your fortune maun try
Ye're like to the timmer o' yon rotten wood,
Ye're like to the bark o' yon rotten tree;
Ye'll slip frae me like a knotless thread,
And ye'll crack your credit wi' mae nor me.



Fain, fain would I my griefs impart,
Yet dauma for thine anger;
But secret love will break my heart
If I conceal it langer.
If thou refuse to pity me,
If thou shalt love anither,
When you green leaves fade frae the tree,
Around my grave they'll wither.



Auld lang syne.



We twa hae run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weary foot,
Sin' auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, etc.

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We'll tak'

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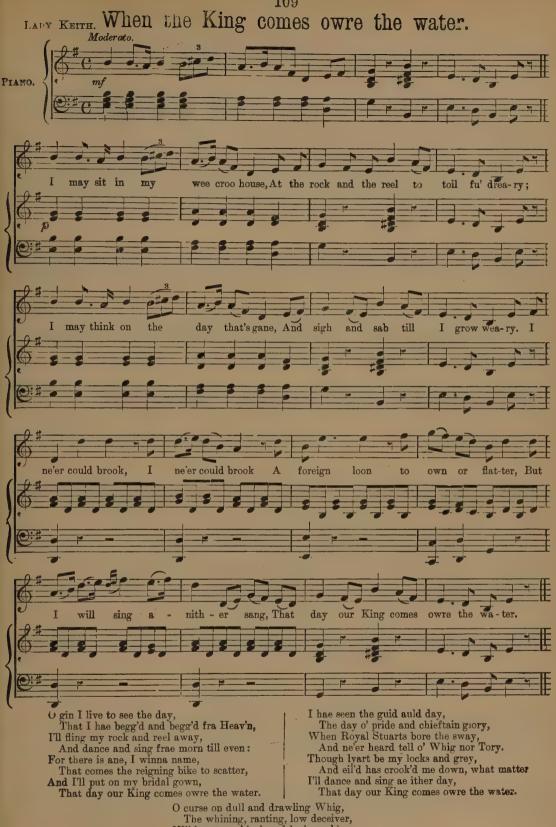
We twa hae paidl't in the burn
Frae morning sun till dine;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, etc.

And there's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine;
And we'll tak' a right gude willy-waught
For auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, etc.

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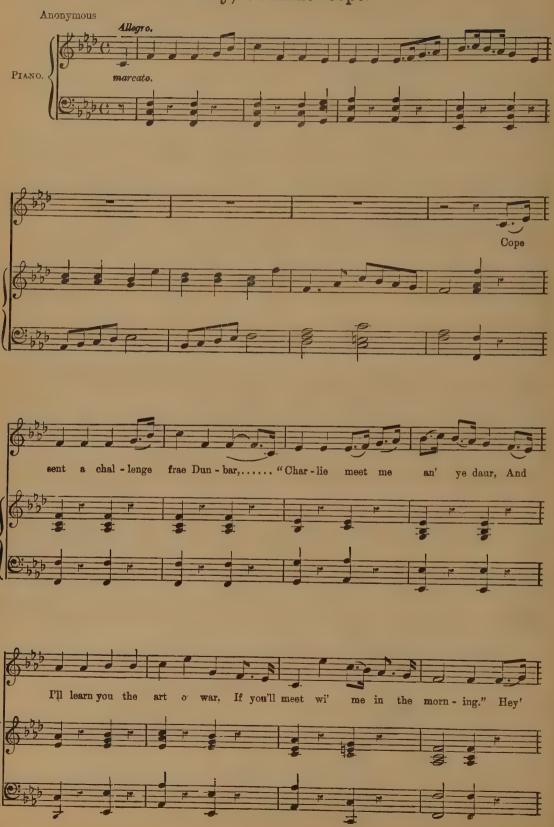
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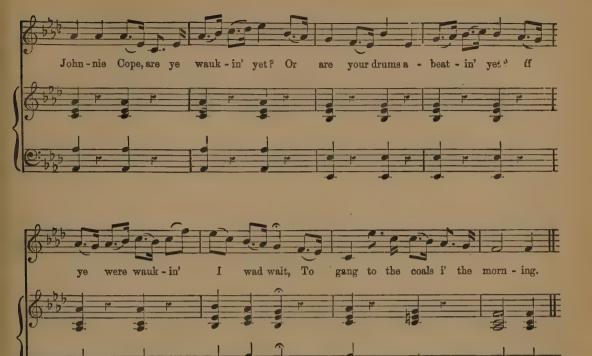
And surely ye'll be your pint stoup
And surely I'll be mine!
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, etc.



The whining, ranting, low deceiver, Wi' heart sae black and look sae big, And canting tongue o' clishmaclaver. My father was a good lord's son, My mother was an Earl's daughter, And I'll be Lady Keith again, That day our King comes owre the water.

Hey, Johnnie Cope.





When Charlie look'd the letter upon,
He drew his sword the scabbard from;
"Come, follow me, my merry men,
And we'll meet Johnnie Cope i' the morning."
Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

"Now, Johnnie, be as good as your word, Come, let us try baith fire and sword, And dinna flee like a frighted bird That's chased frae its nest i' the morning. Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

When Johnnie Cope he heard of this, He thought it wadna be amiss
To hae a horse in readiness
To nee awa the morning.
Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

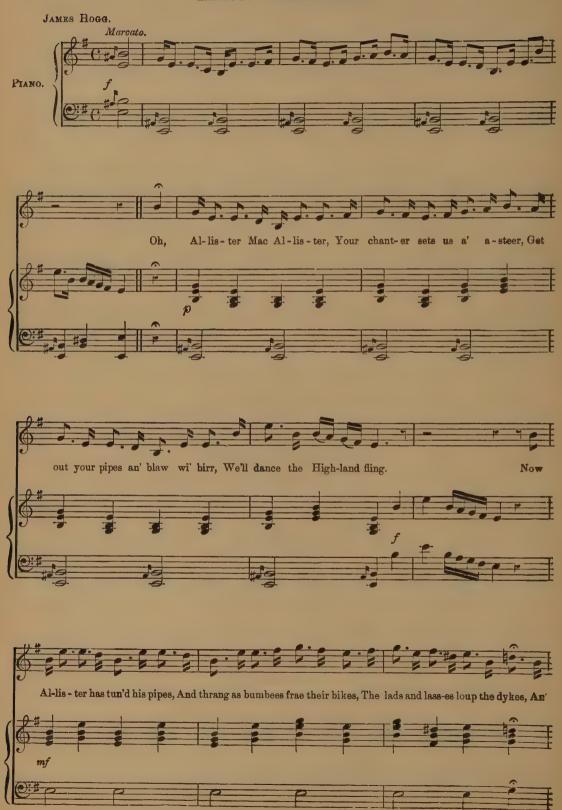
Fye, now, Johnnie, get up an' rm, The Highland bagpipes mak' a din; It's best to sleep in a hale skin, For 'twill be a bluidie morning. Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

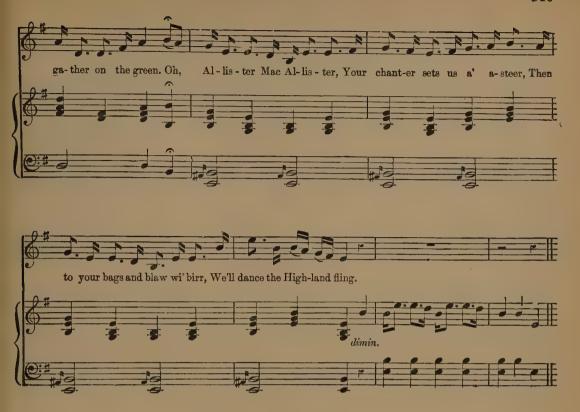
When Johnnie Cope to Dunbar came,
They speir'd at him, "Where's a' your men,
"The deil confound me gin I ken,
For I left them a' i' the morning."
Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

Now, Johnnie, troth, ye were na blate, To come wi' the news o' your ain defeat, And leave your men in sic a strait, So early in the morning. Hey! Johnnie Cope, &c.

"In faith," quo' Johnnie, "I got sic fiege, Wi' their claymores and filabegs, If I face them deil break my legs,
So I wish you a' a good morning."
Hev! Johnnie Cope, &c.

Allister Macallister.





The miller Rab was fidging fain,
To dance the Highland fling his lane;
He lap, he danced wi' might and main,
The like was never seen.
Oh, Allister, &c.

As round about the ring he whuds,
He cracks his thumbs, and shakes his duds.
The meal flew frae his tail in cluds
And blinded a' their een.
Oh, Allister, &c.

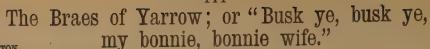
Neist rackle handed smithy Jock, A' blacken'd o'er with coom an' smoke, Wi' bletherin bleer-e'ed Bess did yoke, That harum scarum queen. Oh, Allister, &c.

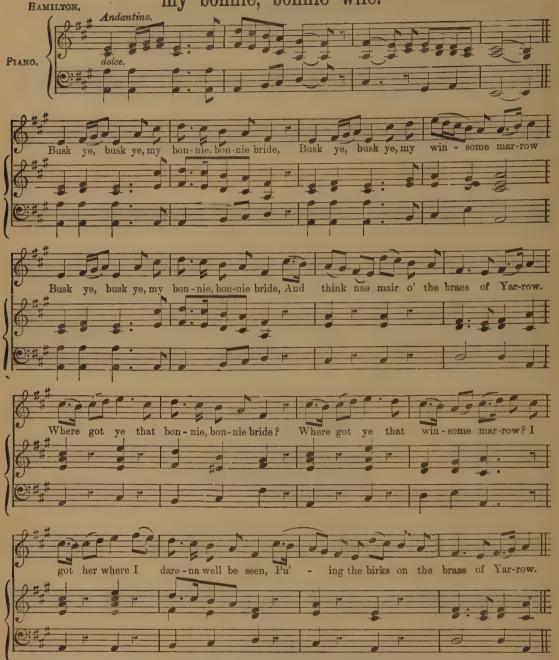
He shook his doublets in the wind, His feet like hammers strak the grund; The very moudie warts were stunn'd, Or kenn'd what it could mean. Oh, Allister, &c.

Now wanton Willie was na blate, For he got haud o' winsome Kate; "Come here," quo' he, "I'll show the gate To dance the Highland fling." Oh, Allister, &c.

Now Allister has done his best,
And weary stumps are needin' rest;
Besides wi drouth they're sair distress'd
Wi' dancing sae I ween.
Oh, Allister, &c.

I trow the gauntree got a lift; An' round the bickers flew like drift; An' Allister that very nicht, Could scarcely stand his lane. Oh, Allister, &c.





Weep not, weep not, my bonnie, bonnie bride, Weep not, weep not, my winsome marrow, Nor let thy heart lament to leave Pu'ing the birks on the braes of Yarrow.

Why does she weep, thy bonnie, bonnie bride? Why does she weep, thy winsome marrow? And why daur ye nae mair weel be seen

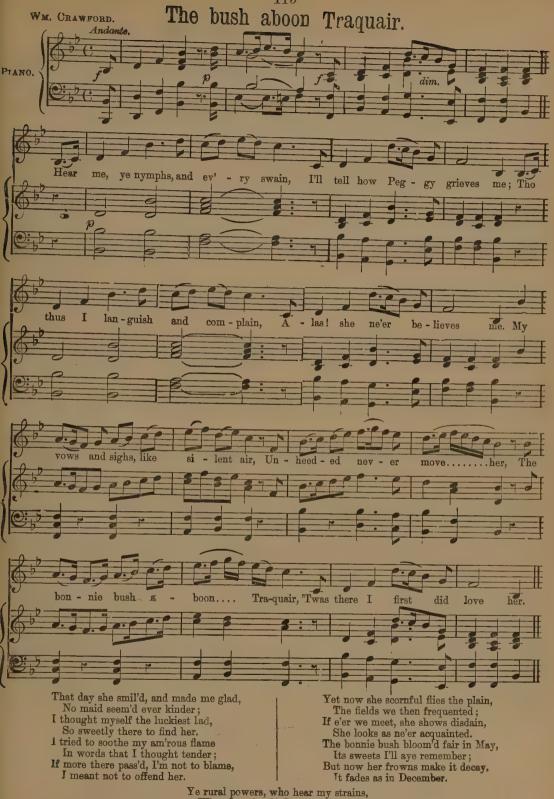
Pu'ing the birks on the braes of Yarrow?

Lang maun she weep, lang, lang maun she weep, Lang maun she weep wi' dule and sorrow,

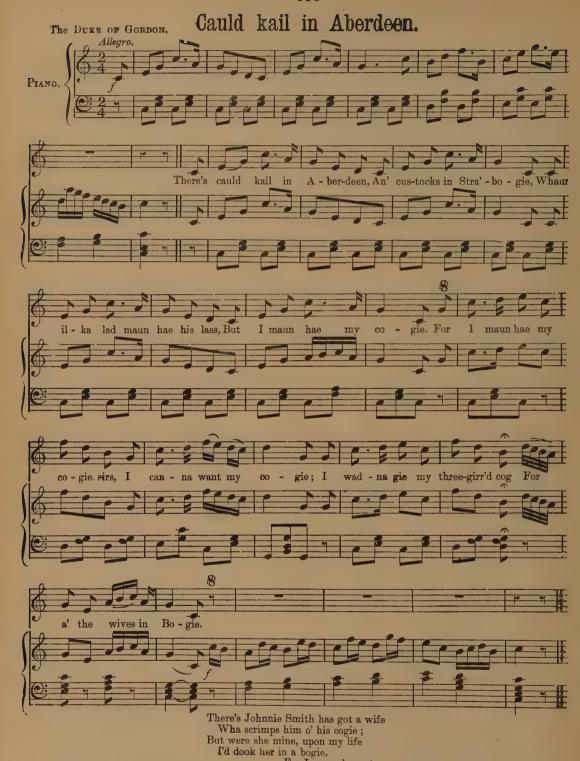
And lang maun I nae mair weel be seen
Pu'in the birks on the braes o' Yarrow: For she has tint her lover, lover dear, Her lover dear, the cause o' sorrow; And I hae slain the comeliest swain That e'er pu'ed birks on the braes o' Yarrow.

Fair was thy love, fair, fair indeed thy love!
In flowery bands thou didst him fetter; Though he was fair, and well-beloved again. Than me he did not love thee better. Busk ye, then, busk ye, my bonnie, bonnie bride, Busk ye, busk ye, my winsome marrow, Busk ye, and lo'e me on the banks o' the Tweed, And think use mair o' the braes o' Yarrow.





Ye rural powers, who hear my strains,
Why thus should Peggy grieve me?
Oh! make her partner in my pains,
Then let her smiles relieve me.
If not, my love will turn despair,
My passion no more tender;
I'll leave the bush aboon Traquair,
To lonely wilds I'll wander.



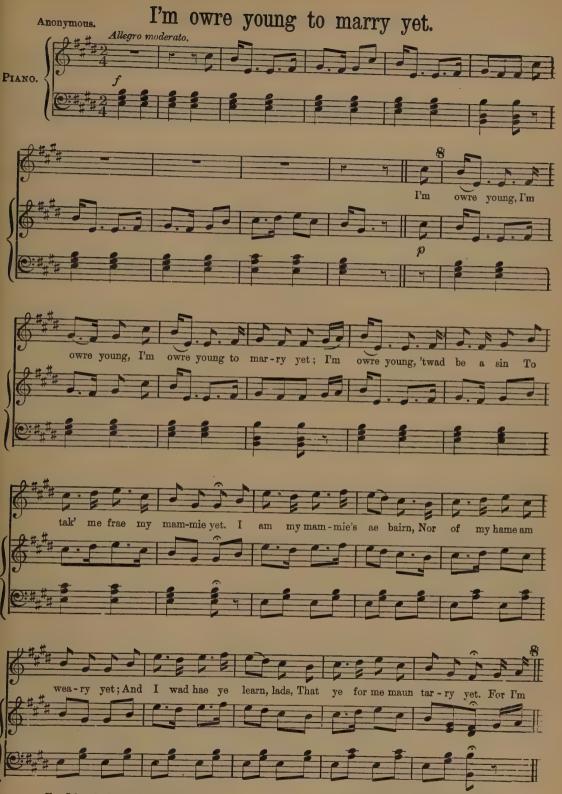
For I maun hae, etc.

Another version.

Fhere's cauld kail in Aberdeen,
And bannocks in Stra'bogie;
But naething drives awa' the spleen
Sae weel's a social cogie.
That mortal's life nae pleasure shares
Wha broods o'er a' that's fogie;
Whane'er I'm fasht wi' wardly cares
I drown them in a cogie.

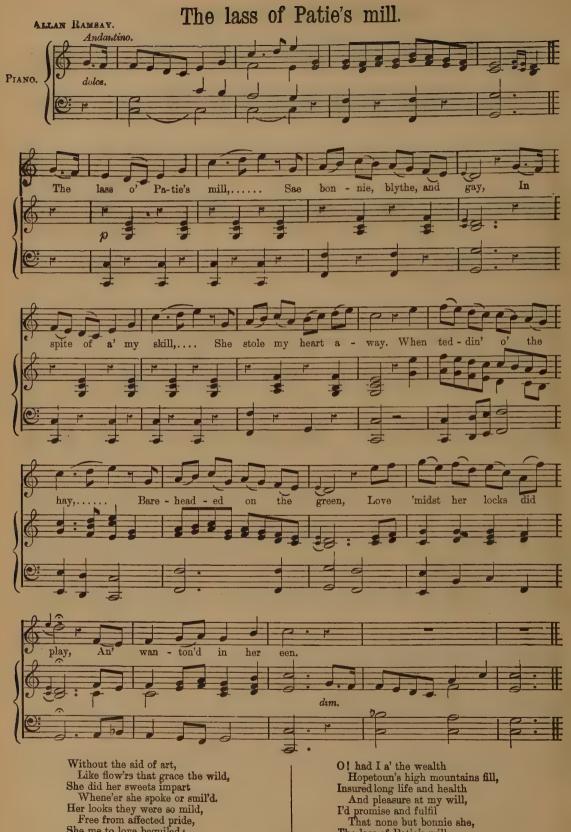
Thus merrily my time I pass
With spirits brisk and vogie,
Blest wi' my buiks and my sweet lass,
My cronies, and my cogie.
Then haste and gie's an auld Scots sang,
Siclike as Kath'rine Ogie;
A gude auld sang comes never wrang

When o'er a social cogie.



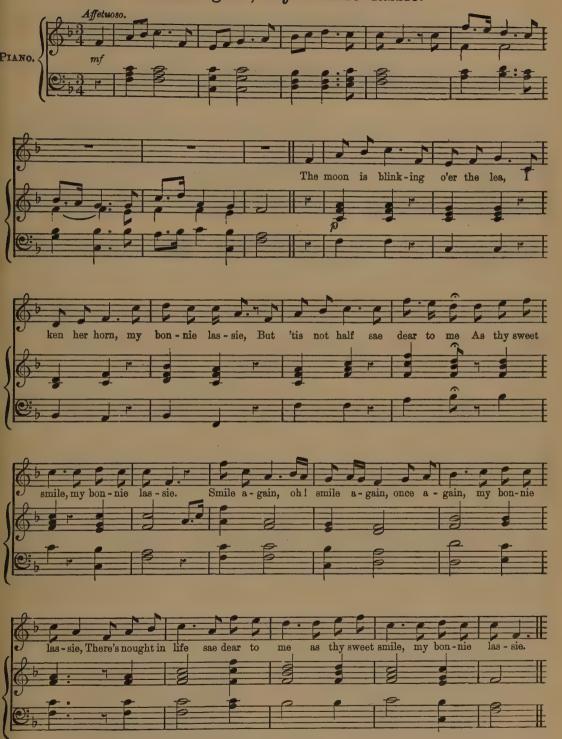
For I hae had my ain way,
Nane dare to contradict me yet;
Sae soon to say I wad obey,
In truth, I darena venture yet.
For I'm, etc.

Fu' loud and shrill the frosty wind Blaws thro' the leafless timmer, sir; But if ye come this gate again, I'll aulder be gin simmer, sir. For I'm, etc.

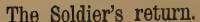


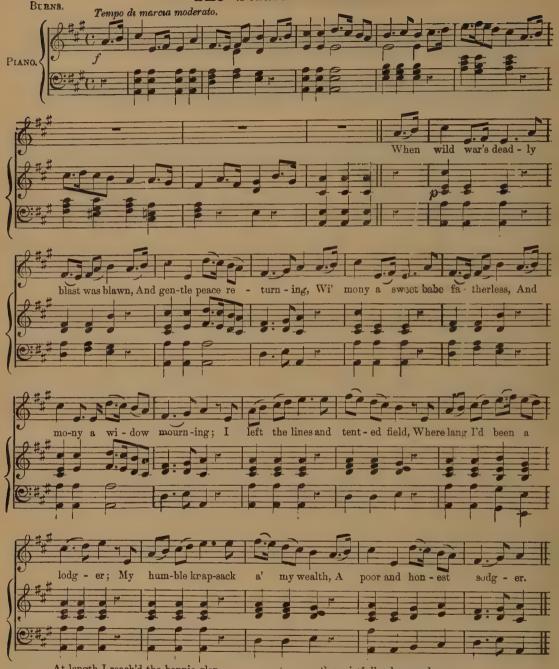
She me to love beguiled;
I wish'd her for my bride.

And pleasure at my will, I'd promise and fulfil That none but bonnie she, The lass of Patie's mill, Should share the same with me Smile again, my bonnie lassie.



A star is peepin' o'er the lea,
I ken it's light, my ain dear lassie;
But ah! it looks so lorn though bright,
'Tis just like me without thee, lassie.
Come again, oh, come again, once again, my bonnie lassie;
I'll sing a song of brighter days when by thy side, my bonnie lassie.





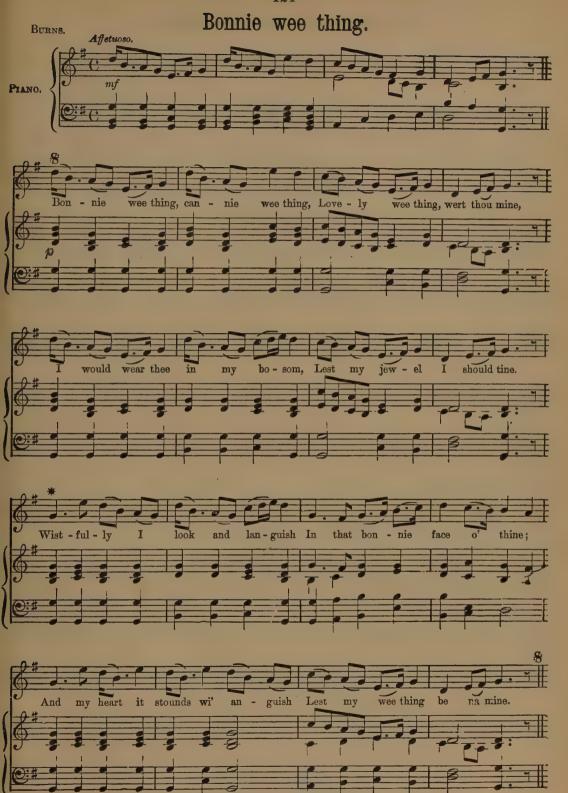
At length I reach'd the bonnie glen
Where early life I sported;
I pass'd the mill and trystin' thorn
Where Nancy oft I courted.
Wha spied I but my ain dear maid
Beside her mother's dwelling!
And turn'd me round to hide the flood
That in my een was swelling,

Wi' alter'd voice, quoth I, Sweet lass, Sweet as you hawthorn's blossom:

O! happy, happy may he be
That's dearest to thy bosom!
My purse is light, I've far to gang,
And fain I'd be thy lodger,

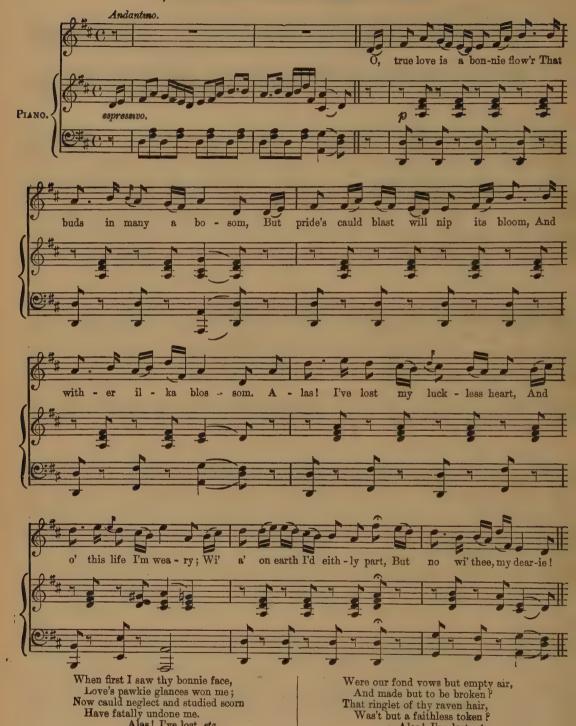
I've served my king and country lang; Tak' pity on a sodger. Sae wistfully she gazed on me,
And lovlier was than ever;
Quo' she, a sodger ance I lo'ed,
Forget him will I never!
Our humble cot and hamely fare,
Ye freely shall partake o't;
That gallant badge, the dear cockade,
Ye're welcome for the sake o't.

She gazed—she redden'd like a rose,
Syne pale as ony lily;
Then sank within my arms, and cried,
Art thou my ain dear Willie?
By Him who made yon sun and sky,
By Whom true love's regarded,
I am the man! and thus may still
True lovers be rewarded.



^{*} Wit and grace, and love and beauty
In one starry cluster shine;
To adore thee is my duty,
Goddess o' this soul o' mine.
Bonnie wee thing.

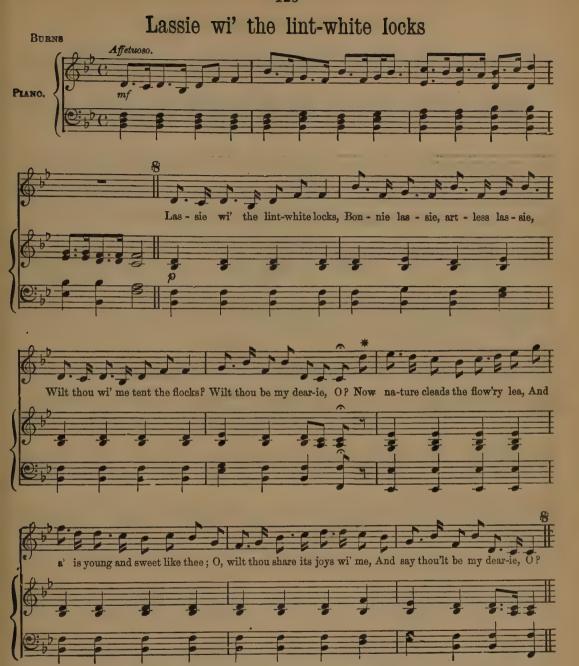
O, true love is a bonnie flower.



In vain I've tried each artfu wile That's practised by the lover; But naught, alas, when once it's lost, Affection can recover. Then break, my poor deluded heart. That never can be cheerie; But while life's current there shall flow Sae lang I'll lo'e my dearie!

Alas! I've lost, etc

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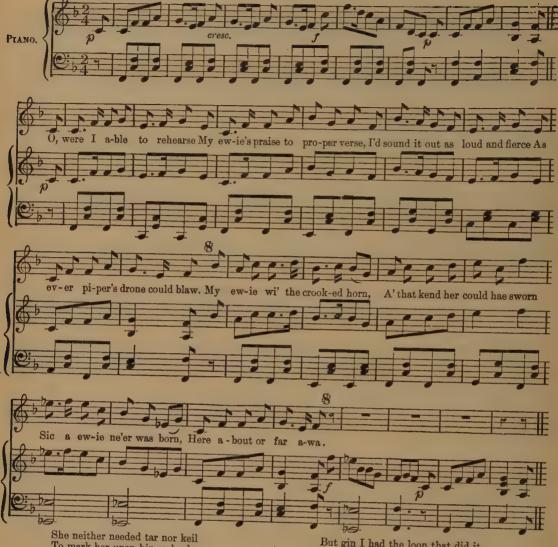


• And when the welcome simmer-shower
Has cheer'd ilk drooping little flower,
We'll to the breathing woodbine bower
At sultry noon, my dearie, O.
Lassie wi' the lint-white locks, &c.

When Cynthia lights wi' silver ray
The weary shearer's hameward way,
Thro' yellow waving fields we'll stray,
And talk o' love, my dearie, O.
Lassie wi' the lint-white locks, etc.

And when the howling wintry blast
Disturbs my lassie's midnight rest,
Enclasped to my faithfu' breast,
I'll comfort thee, my dearie, O.
Lassie wi' the lint-white locks, etc.

The ewie wi' the crooked horn.



She neither needed tar nor keil To mark her upon hip or heel; Her crooked hornie did as weel To ken her by amang them a'.

The ewie, etc.

Allegro moderato

Cauld nor hunger never dang her,
Wind nor weet could never wrang her;
Ance she lay a week and langer
Out aneath a wreath o' snaw.
The ewie, etc.

I looked aye at even for her, Lest mishanter should come o'er her. Or the foumart might devour her, Gin the beastie bade awa. The ewie, etc.

Yet, Monday last, for a' my keeping, I canna speak o't without greeting, A villain came when I was sleeping, And staw my ewie, horn, and a.

The ewie, etc.

l sought her sair upon the morn, And down 'aneath a buss o' thorn I got my ewie's crooked horn, But, ah! my ewie was awa'. The ewie, etc. But gin I had the loon that did it, I hae sworn as well as said it, Though the laird himsel' forbid it, I wad gie his neck a thraw.

The ewie, etc.

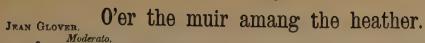
O! had she dee'd o' crook or cauld, As ewies do when they are auld, It wadna been by mony fauld Sae sair a heart to nane o's a'. The ewie, etc.

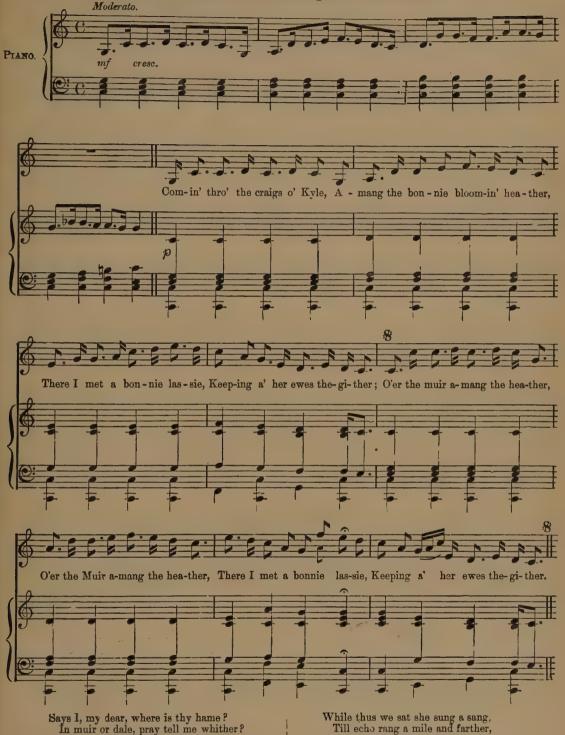
For a' the claith that we hae worn, Frae her and her's sae aften shorn, The loss o' her we could hae borne, Had fair strae death ta'en her awn'.

The ewie, etc.

But, silly thing, to lose her life Aneath a bluidy villain's knife; I'm really fear'd that our gudewifs Sall never win aboon't ava. The ewie, etc.

O, a' ye bards about Kinghorn,
Call up your muses, let them mourn,
Our ewie wi' the crooked horn
Is stown frae us, and fell'd, and a.
The ewie. etc.





Says I, my dear, where is thy hame?
In muir or dale, pray tell me whither?
Says she, I tent thae fleecy flocks
That feed amang the bloomin' heather.
O'er the muir, etc.

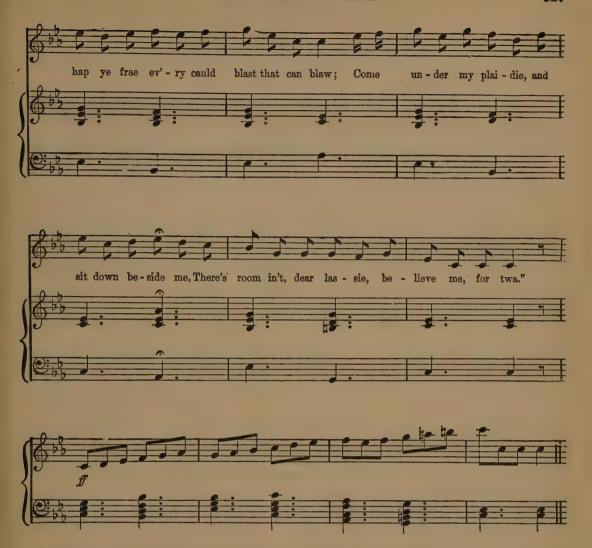
We sat us down upon a bank,
Sae warm and sunny was the weather;
She left her flocks at large to rove
Amang the bonnie bloomin' heather.
O'er the muir, etc.

While thus we sat she sung a sang,
Till echo rang a mile and farther,
And aye the burden o' the sang
Was—O'er the muir amang the heather.
O'er the muir, etc.

She charm'd my heart, and aye sinsyne I couldna think on ony ither,
By sea and sky, she shall be mine!
The bonnie lass among the heather
O'er the muir, etc.

Come under my plaidie.





"Gae wa wi your plaidie! auld Donald, gae 'wa,
I fear na the cauld blast, the drift, or the snaw;
Gae 'wa wi' your plaidie! I'll no sit beside ye,
Ye might be my gutcher—auld Donald, gae 'wa.
I'm gaun to meet Johnnie, he's young and he's bonnie,
He's been at Meg's bridal fu' trig and fu' braw!
Nane dances sae lightly, sae gracefu' or tightly,
His cheek's like the new rose, his brow's like the snaw."

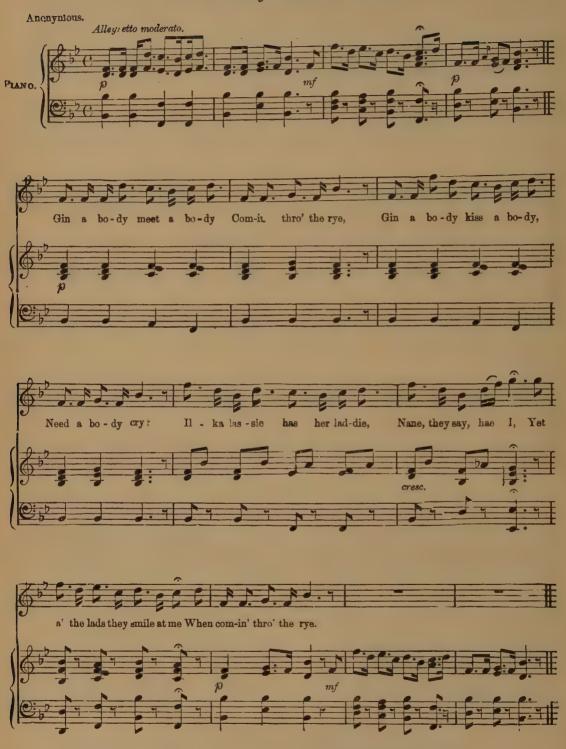
"Dear Marion, let that flee stick fast to the wa, Your Jock's but a gowk; and has naething ava; The hale o' his pack he has now on his back, He's thretty, and I am but threescore and twa. Be frank now, and kin'ly, I'll busk ye aye finely, To kirk or to market they'll few gang sae braw; A bien house to bide in, a chaise for to ride in, An' flunkies to 'tend ye as aft as ye ca'."

"My father aye tauld me, my mither an' a',
Ye'd mak' a gude husband and keep me aye braw;
It's true I lo'e Johnnie, he's young and he's bonnie,
But waes me, I ken, he has naething ava!
I ha'e little tocher, ye've made a gude offer,
I'm now mair than twenty, my time is but sma'!
Sae gi'e me your plaidie, I'll creep in beside ye,
I thought ye'd been aulder than threescore and twa.'

She crap in ayont him, beside the stane wa',
Where Johnnie was list'ning, and heard her tell a';
The day was appointed!—his proud heart it dunted,
And strak 'gainst his side as if burstin' in twa.
He wander'd hame weary, the night it was dreary,
And thowless he tint his gate 'mang the deep snaw,
The howlet was screamin', while Johnnie cried, "Women
Wad marry auld Nick, if he'd keep them aye braw."

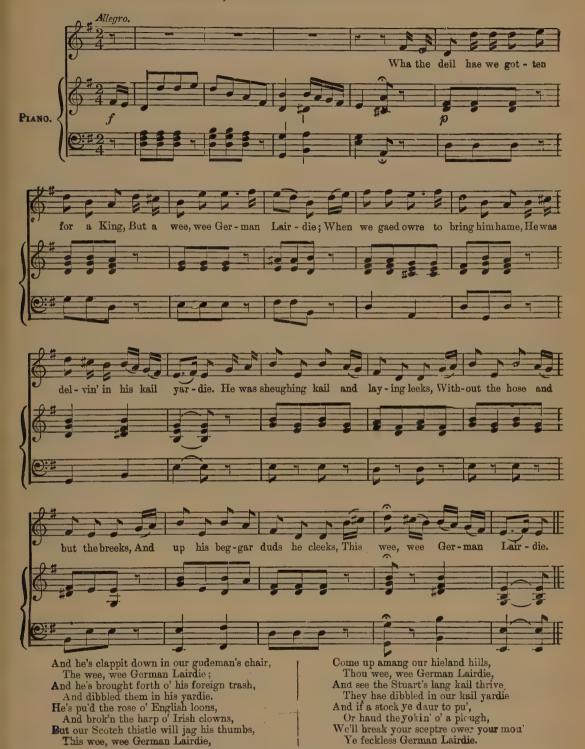
O! the deil's in the lasses! they gang now sae braw,
They tak' up wi' auld men o' fourscore and twa;
The hale o' their marriage is gowd and a carriage,
Plain love is the cauldest blast now that can blaw.
Auld dotards, be wary! tak tent wha you marry,
Young wives, wi' their coaches, they'll whup and they'll ca'.
Till they meet wi' some Johnnie that's youthful and bonnie,
When they'll wish that their auld men were dead and awa'

Gin a body meet a body.

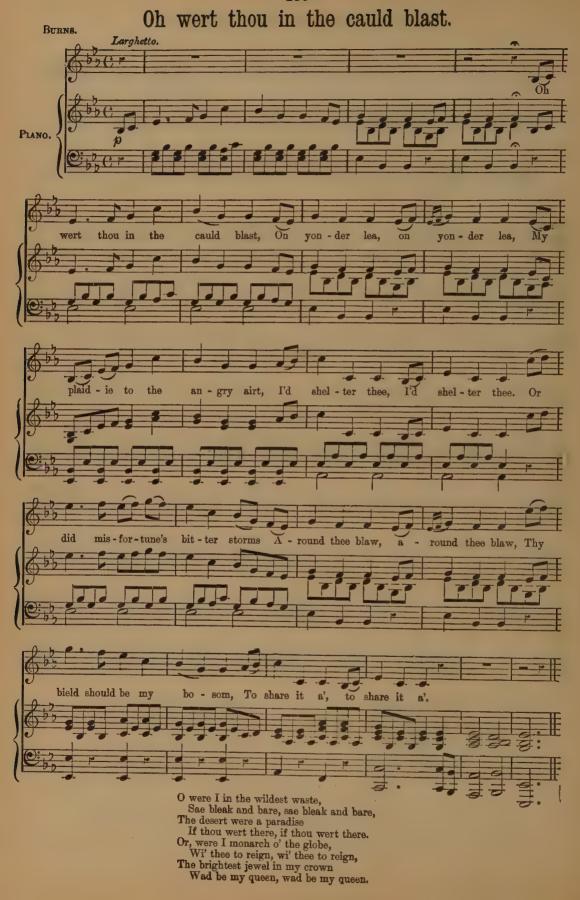


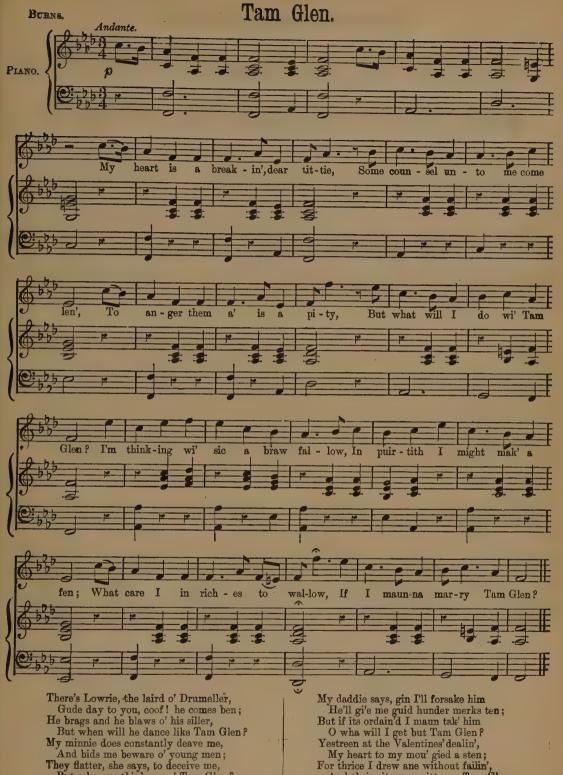
Gin a body meet a body Comin' frae the town, Gin a body meet a body, Need a body frown? Ilka lassie has, etc. Amang the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e mysel';
But what his name, or whaur his hame
I dinna care to tell.
Ilka lassie has, eta.

The wee, wee German Lairdie.



Auld Scotland, thou art ower cauld a hole,
For nursin' siccan vermin;
But the very dogs in England's court,
They bark and howl in German.
Then keep thy dibble in thy ain hand,
Thy spade but and thy yardie,
For wha the deil now claims your lard
But a wee, wee German Lairdie.





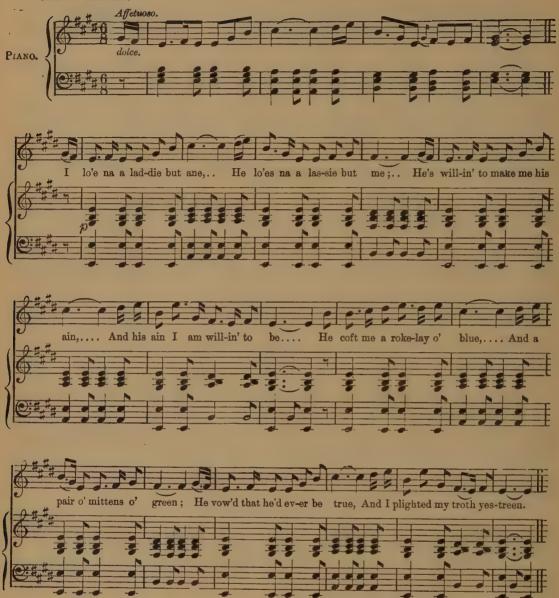
The last Hallowe'en I was wankin',
My drookit sark-sleeve, as ye ken,
His likeness cam' up the house staukin,
And the very grey breeks o' Tam Glen.
Come counsel, dear tittie, don't tarry;
I'll gie you my bonnie black hen,
Gin ye will advise me to marry
The lad I lo'e dearly. Tam Glen.

And thrice it was written- Tam Glen

But wha can think sae o' Tam Glen?

I lo'e na a laddie but ane.

HECTOR MACNETL.



Let ithers brag weel o' their gear,
Their land, and their lordly degree,
I carena for ought but my dear,
For he's ilka thing lordly to me.
His words mair than sugar are sweet,
His sense drives ilka fear far awa';
I listen, poor fool, and I greet,
Yet how sweet are the tears as they fa'!

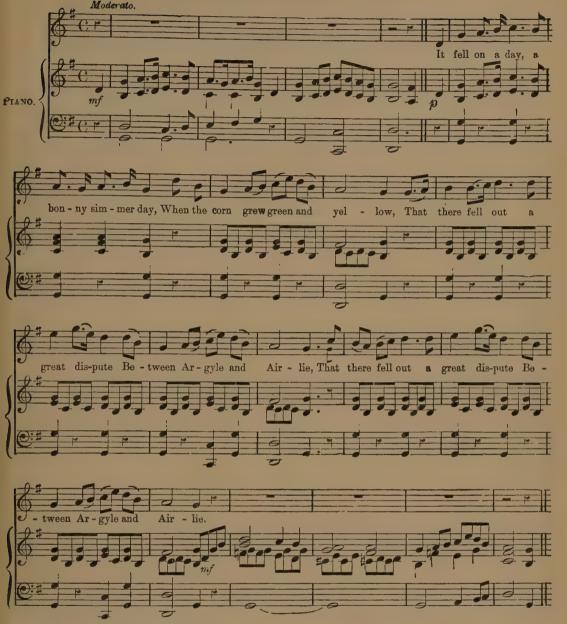
"Dear lassie," he cries wi' a jeer,
"Ne'er heed what the auld anes will say.
Though we've little to brag o', ne'er fear;
What's gowd to a heart that is wae?
Our laird hath baith honours and wealth,
Yet see how he's dwining wi' care;
Now we, though we've naething but health,
Are cantie and leal evermair.

O, Menie! the heart that is true
Has something mair costly than gear;
Ilk e'en it has naething to rue,
Ilk morn it has naething to fear.
Ye warldlings, gae hoard up your store,
And tremble for fear aught ye tyne;
Guard your treasures wi' lock, bar, and door,
True love is the guardian of mine,"

Wae's me, can I take it amiss?
My laddie's unpractised in guile,
He's free aye to daut and to kias!
Ye lasses wha lo'e to torment
Your wooers wi' fause scorn and strife,
Play your pranks—I hae gi'en my consent,
And this night I am Jamie s for life.

He ends wi' a kiss an a smile,

The bonnie house o' Airlie.



Argyle he has ta'en a hundred o' his men. A hundred men and mairly, And he's awa' on you green shaw,
To plunder the bonnie nouse o' Airlie.

The lady look'd owre the hie castle wa',

And oh! but she sighed sairly, When she saw Argyle and a' his men, Come to plunder the bonnie house o' Airlie.

"Come down, Lady Margaret," he says,
"Come down to me, lady Airlie,
Or I swear by the brand I haud in my hand,
I winna leave a stan'in' stane in Airlie."

"I'll no come down, ye proud Argyle,
Until that ye spak mair fairly,
Tho' ye swear by the sword that ye haud in your hand,
That ye winna leave a stan'in' stane in Airia

Had my ain lord been at his hame, But he's awa' wi' Charlie, There's no a Campbell in a' Argyle, Dare hae trod on the bonnie green o' Airlie.

But since we can haud out nae mair,
My hand I offer fairly;

O! lead me down to yonder glen, That I may na see the burnin' o' Airtie."

He's ta'en her by the trembling hand, But he's no ta'en her fairly, For he led her up to a hie hill tap, Where she saw the burnin' o' Airlie.

Clouds o' smoke, and flames sae hie, Soon left the wa's but barely; And she laid her down on that hill to dee, When she saw the burnin' o' Airlie.

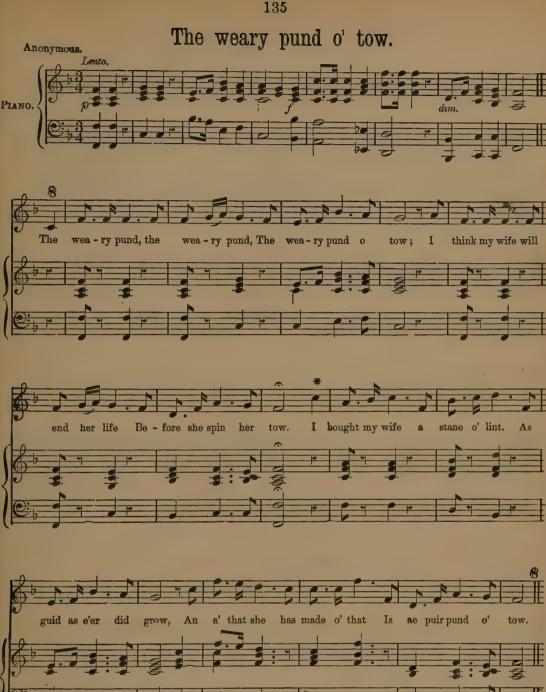


Out spake the auld gudeman,
As he cam' in frae the pleugh;
O dochter, haud your tongue,
And ye'se get gear enough:
The stirk that stands in the byre,
And our braw cowte forbye—
Keep up your heart, my lass,
Ye's hae baith horse and kye.
Woo'd and married, etc.

The mither she spake neist—
What needs sae mickle pride?
I hadna a plack in my pouch
That night I was a bride;
My gown was linsey-woolsey,
And petticoats only twa;
An' ye hae ribbons an' buskins,
What wad ye be at ava?
Woo'd and married, eta.

Out spake the bride's brither,
As he cam in wi' the kye—
Poor Willie wad ne'er hae ta'en ve
Had he kent ye as weel as I;
For ye're baith proud and saucy,
And no for a poor man's wife;
Gin I canna get a better,
I'se ne'er tak' ane i' my life.
Woo'd and married, eta.

The bridegroom he spake neist,
And he spake up wi' pride—
"Twas no for gowd or gear
I sought you for my bride;
I'll be prouder o' you at hame,
Although our haddin' be sma',
Than gin I had Kate o' the Croft,
Wi' her pearlins and brooches an a'
Woo'd and married. etc

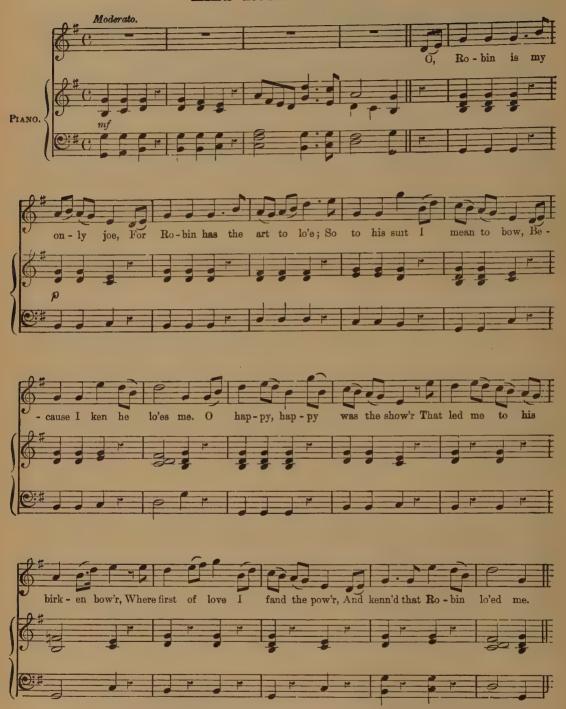


 There sat a bottle in a bole, Beyont the ingle lowe, An' aye she took the tither souk To drouk the stourie tow. The weary pund. etc.

Quo' 1, For shame, ye dorty dame, Gae spin your tap o' tow! She took the rock, and wi' a knock She brak' it o'er my pow. The weary pund, ***

At last her feet, I sang to see't, Gaed foremost o'er the knowe; An' or I'll wed anither jade, I'll wallop in a tow.
The weary pund, etc.

Kind Robin lo'es me.



He's tall and sonsy, frank and free, He's lo'ed by a', and dear to me; Wi' him I'd live, wi' him I'd dee, Because my Robin lo'es me. My sister Mary said to me, Our courtship but a joke wad be, And I ere lang be made to see That Robin didna lo'e me.

But little kens she what has been.
Me and my honest Rob between.
And in his wooing, O how keen
Kind Robin 1s that lo'es me.
Then fly, ye lazy hours, away,
And hasten on the happy day,
When, "join your hands," Mess John shall say,
And make him mine that lo'es me.

The broom o' the Cowdenknowes.



I neither wanted ewe nor lamb
While his flock near me lay;
He gather'd in my sheep at night,
And cheer'd me a' the day
O, the broom, etc

He tun'd his pipe and played sae sweet,
The birds sat list'ning by;
E'en the dull cattle stood and gaz'd,
Charm'd with his melody.
O, the broom, etc

While thus we spent our time by turns
Betwixt our flocks and play,
I envied not the fairest dame,
Though neer sae rich and gay
O, the broom, stc.

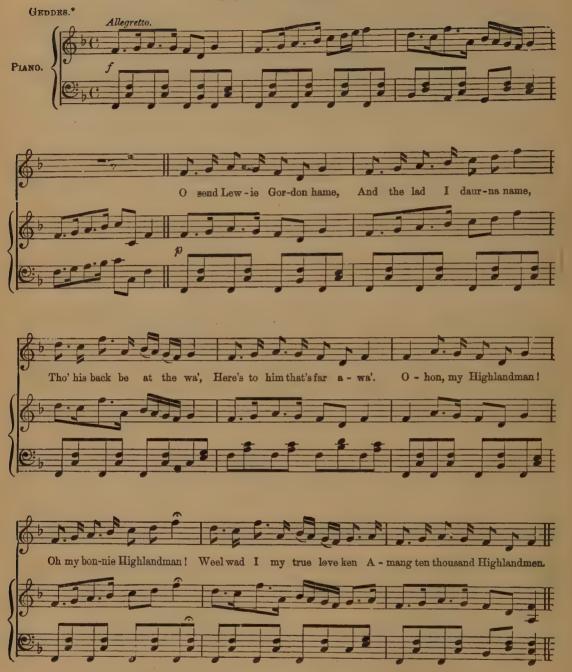
Hard fate that I should banish'd be.
Gang heavily and mourn,
Because I lov'd the kindest swain
That ever yet was born.
O, the broom, etc.

He did oblige me every hour,
Could I but faithful be?
He staw my heart, could I refuse
Whate'er he ask'd of me r
O, the broom, etc.

My doggie and my little kit
That held my wee sop whey,
My plaidie, brooch, and crooked stick
May now lie useless by.
O, the broom, etc.

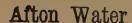
Adieu, ye Cowdenknowes, adieu, Farewell, a' pleasures there; Ye gods, restore me to my swain, Is a' I crave or care. O. the broom, etc

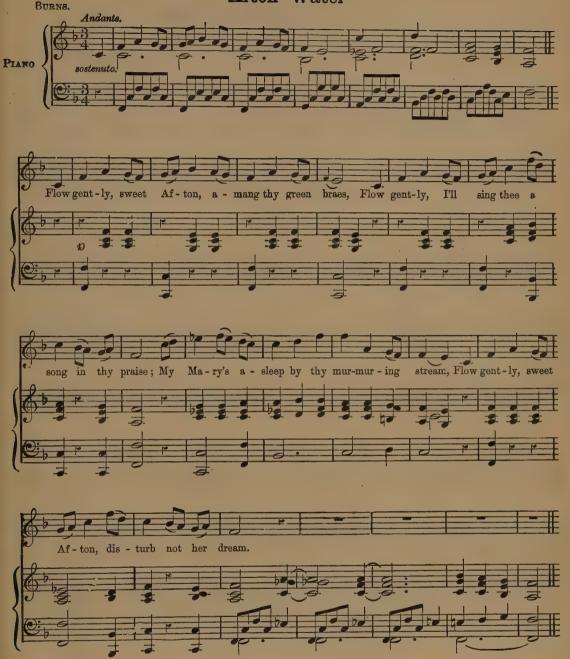
Lewie Gordon.



Oh, to see his tartan trews, Bonnet blue, and laigh-heel'd shoes, Philabeg aboon his knee— That's the lad that I'll gang wi. Ohon! my Highlandman, etc. Princely youth of whom I sing, Thou wert born to be a king; On thy breast a regal star Shines on loyal hearts afar. Ohon! my Highlandman. etc

Oh, to see this wished-for one Seated on a kingly throne; All our griefs would disappear, We should hail a joyful year. Ohon! my Highlandman, etc.





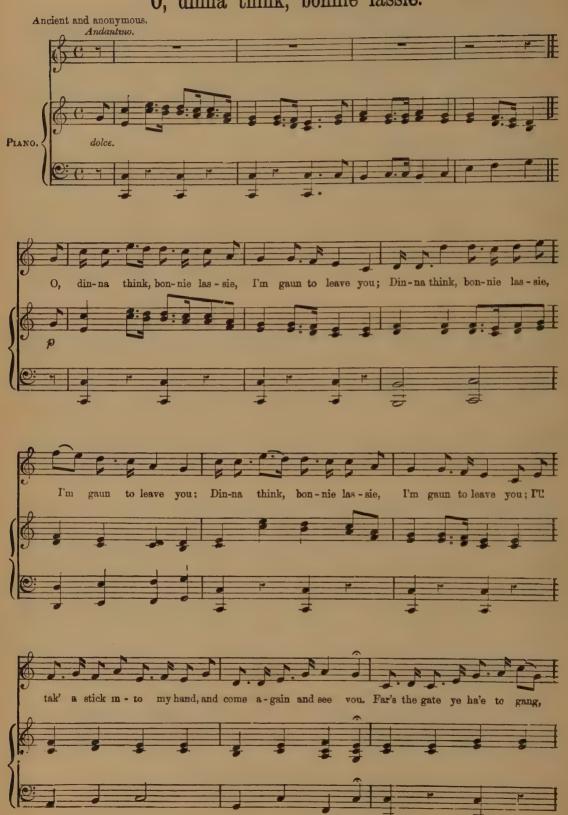
Thou stock-dove, whose echo resounds through the glen, Ye wild whistling blackbirds in yon thorny den, Thou green-crested lap-wing, thy screaming forbear, I charge you disturb not my slumbering fair.

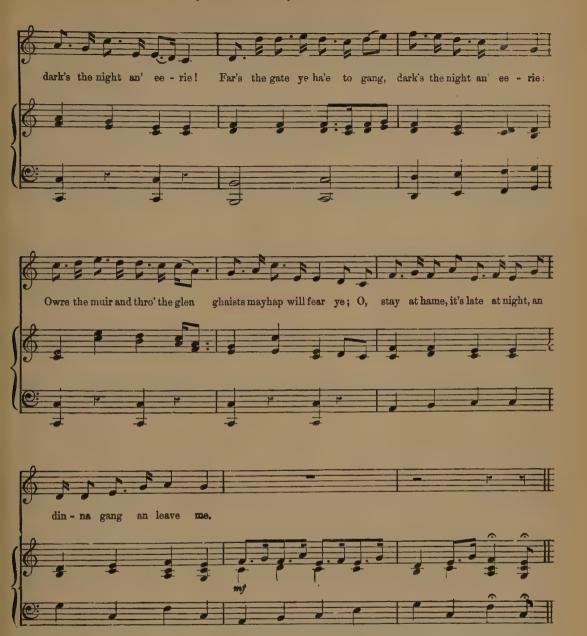
How lofty, sweet Afton, thy neighbouring hills, Far marked with the courses of clear-winding rills! There daily I wander as morn rises high, My flocks and my Mary's sweet cot in my eye. How pleasant thy banks and green valleys below, Where wild in the woodlands the primroses blow! There oft as mild evening creeps over the lea, The sweet-scented birk shades my Mary and me.

Thy crystal stream, Afton, how lovely it glides And winds by the cot where my Mary resides! How wanton thy waters her snowy feet lave As gath'ring sweet flow'rets she stems thy clear wave.

Flow gently, sweet Afton, amang thy green brace, Flow gently, sweet river, the theme of my lays: My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream, Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.

0, dinna think, bonnie lassie.





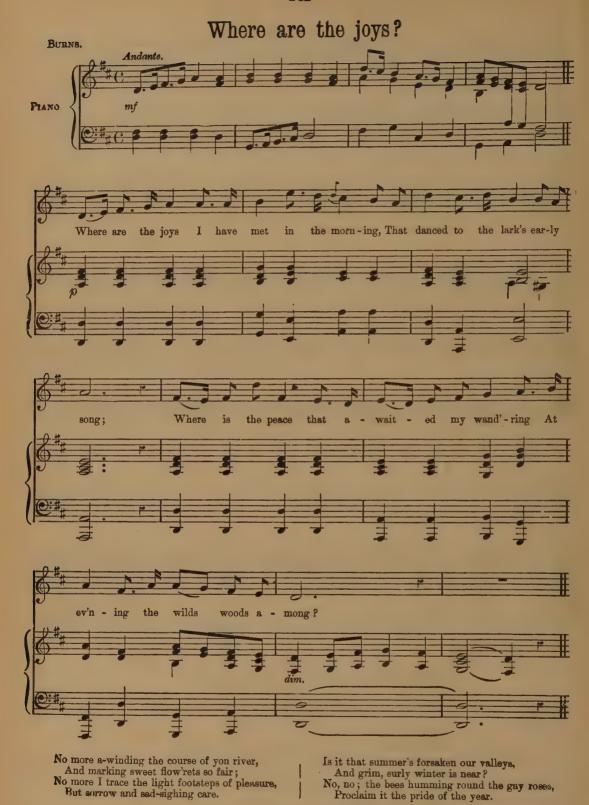
It's but a night an half a day that I'll leave my dearie;
But a night an' half a day that I'll leave my dearie;
But a night an' half a day that I'll leave my dearie;
When the sun gaes west the loch I'll come again an' see thee,
O, dinna think, etc.

Wayes are rising o er the sea, winds blaw loud an' fear me; Wayes are rising o'er the sea, winds blaw loud an' fear me; While the wayes and winds do roar, I am wae and dreary; An' gin ye lo'e me as ye say, ye winna gang an' leave me.

O, dinna think, etc.

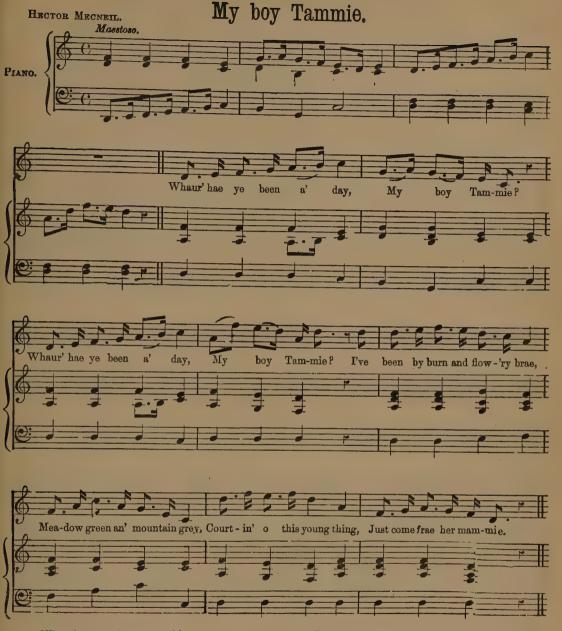
O, dinna think, bonnie lassie, I'm gaun to leave you;
Dinna think, bonnie lassie, I'm gaun to leave you;
Dinna think, bonnie lassie, I'm gaun to leave you;
For let the warld gae as it will, I'll come again and see you.

O, dinna think, etc.



Fain would I hide what I fear to discover, Yet long, long too well have I known, All that has caus'd this sad wreck in my bosom Is Jenny, fair Jenny alone.

No more I trace the light footsteps of pleasure, But sorrow and sad-sighing care.



Whaur' gat ye that young thing, My boy, Tammie? I got hea sown in yonder howe, Smiling on a broomie knowe, Herding as wee lamb and ewe, For her puir mammie.

What said ye to the bonnie bairn,
My boy, Tammie?
I praised her een, sae lovely blue,
Her dimpled cheek and cherry mou';
An' pree'd it aft; as ye may trow!—
She said she'd tell her mammie.

I held her to my beatin' heart,
My young, my smiling lammie!
I hae a house, it cost me dear,
I've wealth o' plenishin' and gear;
Ye'se get it a', were't ten times mair,
Gin ye will leave your mammie.

The smile gaed aff her bonnte race—
I maunna leave my mammie.

She's gi'en me meat, she's gi'en me claes,
She's been my comfort a' my days:—
My father's death brought mony waes!
I canna leave my mammie.

We'll tak' her hame and mak' her fain.
My ain kind-hearted lammie.
We'll gi'e her meat, we'll gi'e her claes,
We'll be her comfort a' her days.
The wee thing gi'es her hand, and says.
There! gang and ask my mammie.

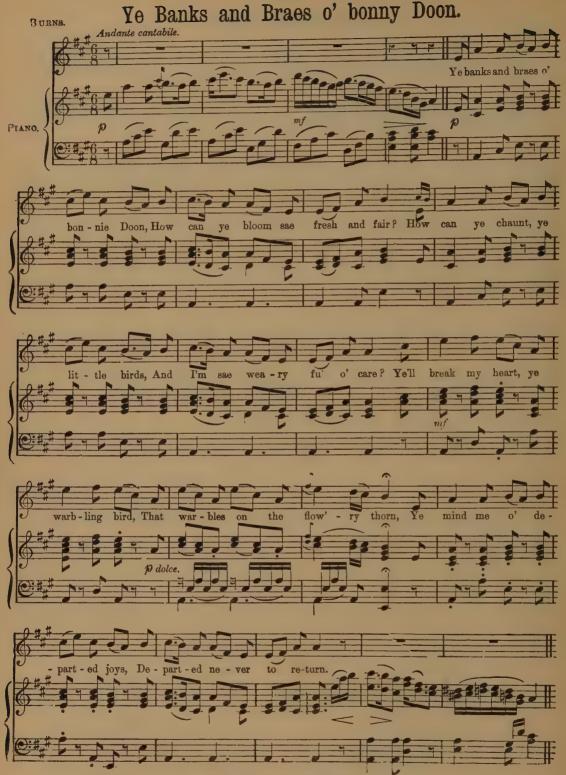
Has she been to the kirk wi' thee.

My boy, Tammie?

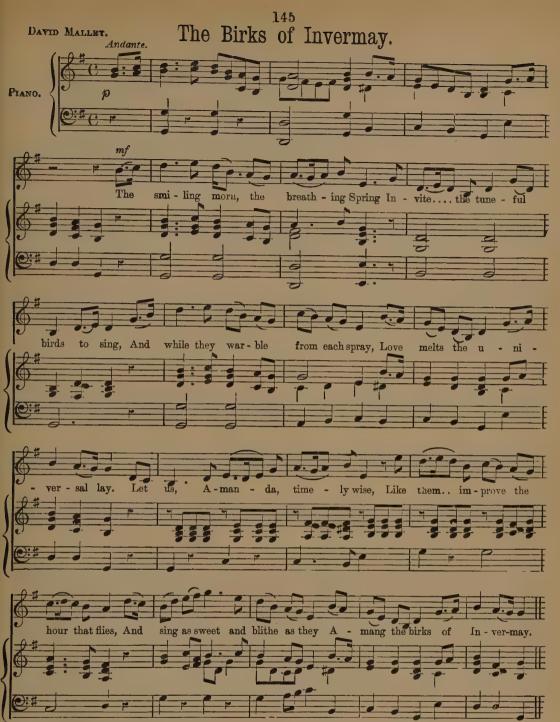
She has been to the kirk wi' me,
An' the tear was in her e'e:

For O! she's but a young thing.

Just come frae her mammie



Oft hae I rov'd by bonnie Doon
By morning and by evening shine
To hear the birds sing o' their loves
As fondly once I sang o' mine.
Wi' lightsome heart I stretch'd my hand,
And pu'd a rosebud from the tree;
But my fause rover stole the rose,
And left the thorn wi mo



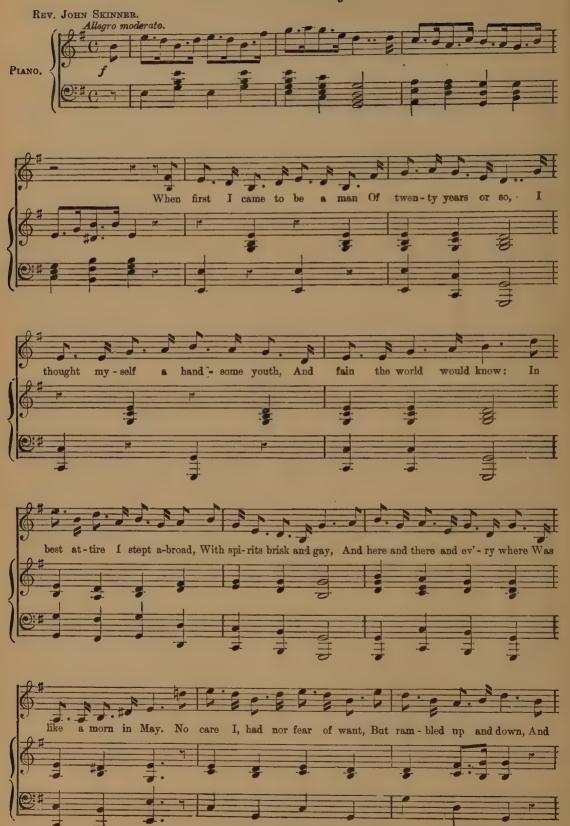
Behold the hills and vales around, With lowing herds and flocks abound; The wanton kids, and frisking lambs, Gambol and dance about their dams; The busy bees, with humming noise, And all the reptile-kind rejoice:

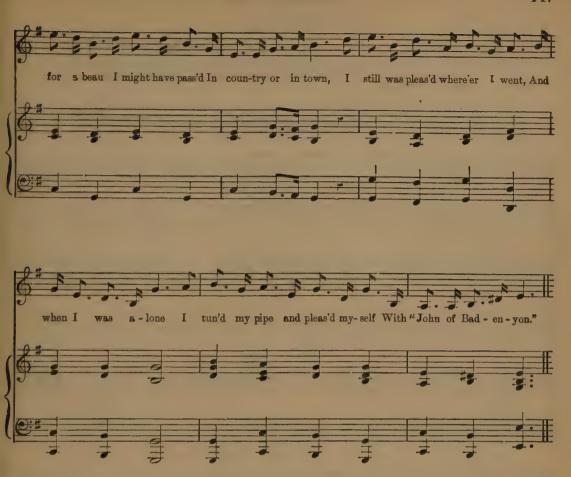
Let us, like them, rejoicing, stray About the birks of Invermay.

Hark! how the waters, as they fall, Loudly my love to gladness call; The wanton waves sport in the beams, And fishes play throughout the streams. The circling sun does now advance, And all the planets round him dance. Let us as jovial be as they, Amang the birks of Invermay

For soon the winter of the year, And age, life's winter, will appear; At this thy living bloom will fade, As that will strip the verdant shade: Our taste far pleasure then is o'er, The feather'd songsters are no more. And when they droop, and we decay Adieu the birks of Invermay.

John of Badenyon.



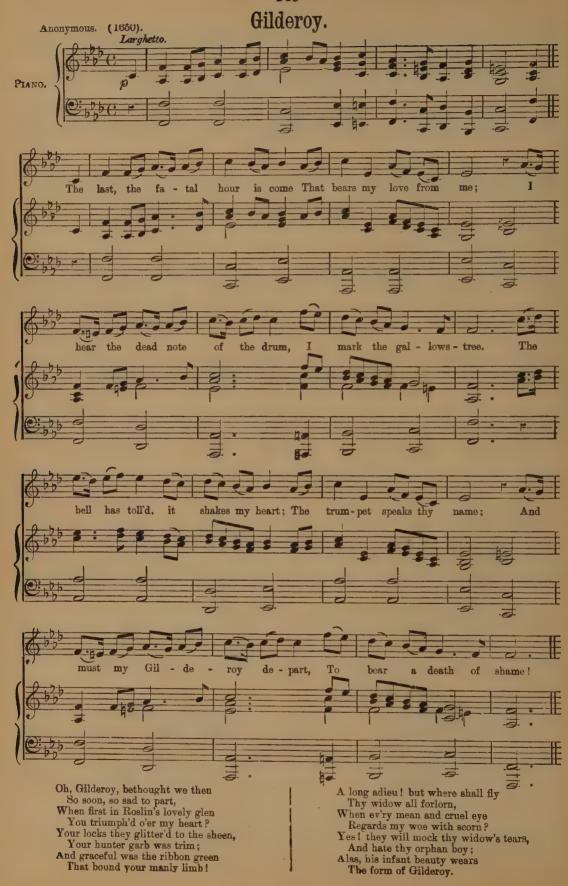


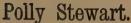
Now, in the days of youthful prime,
A mistress I must find;
For love, they say, gives one an air,
And e'en improves the mind:
On Phillis fair, above the rest,
Kind Fortune fix'd my eyes;
Her piercing beauty struck my heart,
And she became my choice:
To Cupid then, with hearty pray'r,
I offer'd many a vow,
And danc'd and sung, and sigh'd and swore,
As other levers do:
But when at last I breath'd my flame,
I found her cold as stone;
I left the girl, and tun'd my pipe
To "John of Badenyon."

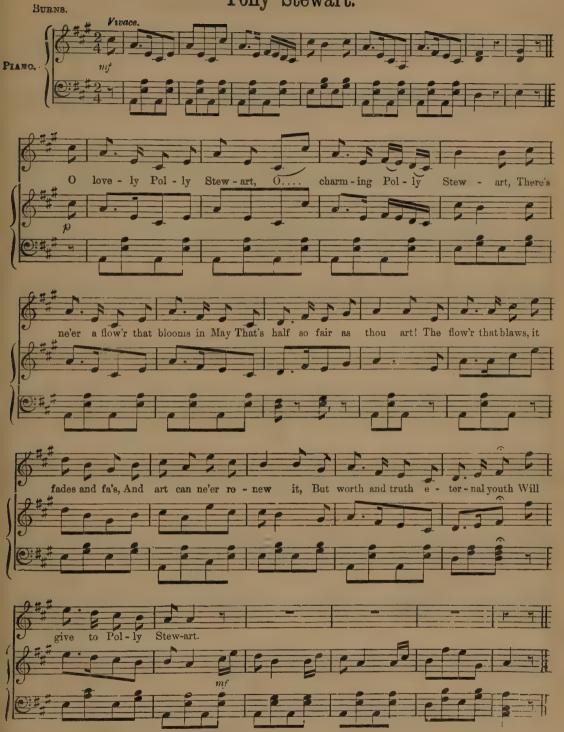
When love had thus my heart beguil'd
With foolish hopes and vain,
To friendship's port I steer'd my course,
And laugh'd at lovers' pain:
A friend I got by lucky chance,
'Twas something like divine;
An honest friend's a precious gift,
And such a gift was mine.
And now whatever might betide,
A happy man was I;
In any strait I knew to whom
I freely might apply:
A strait soon came, my friend I try'd.
He heard and spurn'd my moan;
I hied me home, and tun'd my pipe
To "John of Badenyon."

What next to do? I mus'd awhile,
Still hoping to succeed;
I pitch'd on books for company,
And gravely tried to read;
I bought and borrow'd ev'rywhere,
And studied night and day,
Nor miss'd what dean or doctor wrote,
That happen'd in my way.
Philosophy I now esteem'd
The ornament of youth,
And carefully thro' many a page
I hunted after truth:
A thousand various schemes I tried,
And yet was pleas'd with none;
I threw them by, and tun'd my pipe
To "John of Badenyon."

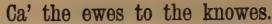
And now, ye youngsters, ev'rywhere,
Who want to make a show,
Take heed in time, nor vainly hope
For happiness below;
What you may fancy pleasure here
Is but an empty name;
For girls, and friends, and books, and so
You'll find them all the same.
Then be advis'd, and warning take,
From such a man as me;
I'm neither pope nor cardinal,
Nor one of high degree;
You'll find displeasure ev'rywhere,
Then do as I have done:
E'en tune your pipe and please yourself
With 'John of Badenyon."

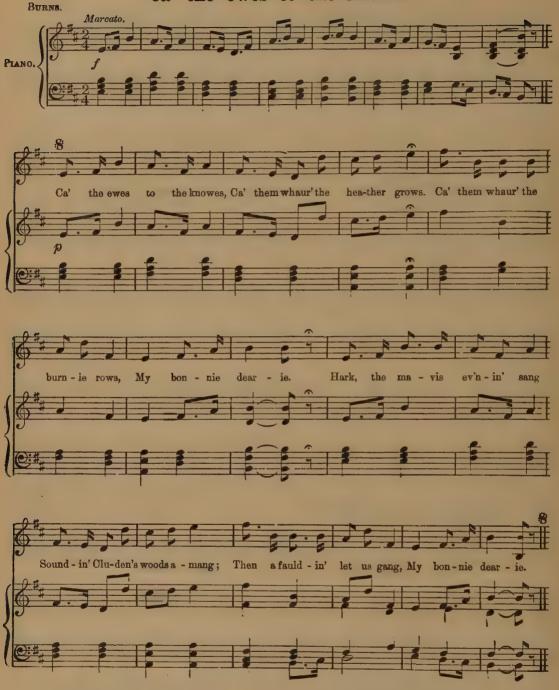






May he who wins thy matchless charms
Possess a leal and true heart;
To him be giv'n to ken the heav'n
He gains in Polly Stewart!
O lovely Polly Stewart,
O charming Polly Stewart,
There's ne'er a flower that blooms in May
That's half so fair as thou art!

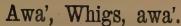


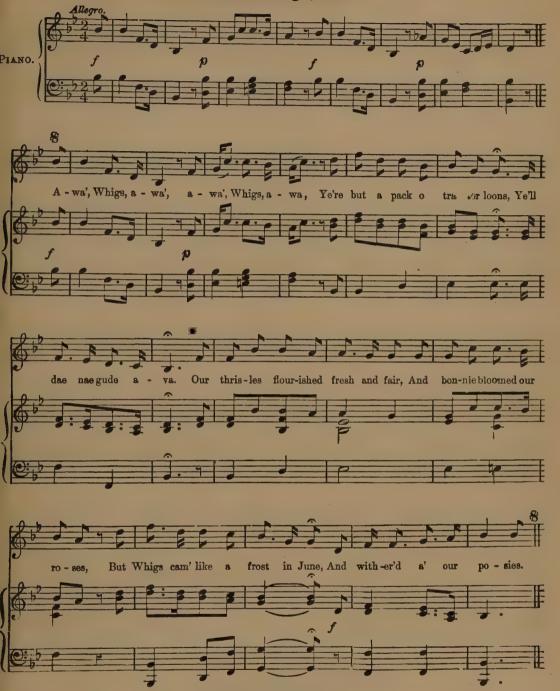


We'll gae down by Cluden side,
Through the hazels spreading wide,
O'er the waves that sweetly glide
To the moon sae clearly.
Ca' the eves, etc.

Yonder Cluden's silent towers, Where, at moonshine midnight hours, O'er the dewy bending flowers Fairies dance sae cheerie. Ca' the ewes. etc. Ghaist nor bogle shalt thou fear;
Thou'rt to love nd heaven sae dear,
Nocht o' ill may come thee near,
My bonnie dearie.
Ca' the ewes, etc.

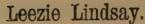
Fair and lovely as thou art,
Thou hast stown my very heart;
I can die, but canna part,
My bonnie dearie.
Ca' the ewes, stc.

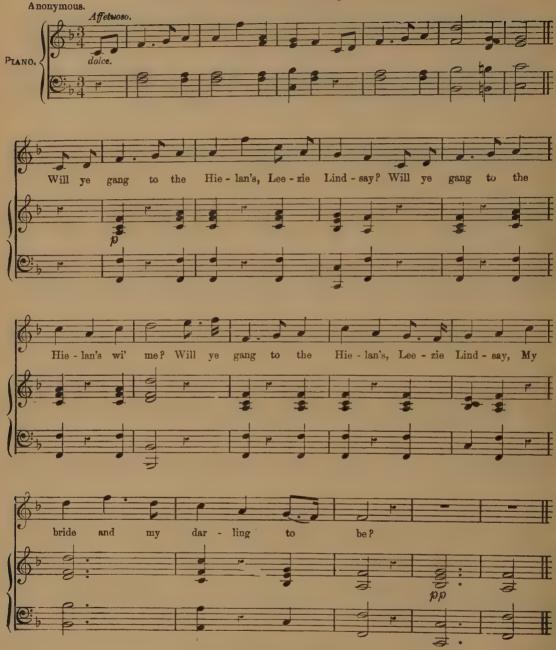




 Our sad decay in kirk and state, Surpasses my describing;
 The Whigs' cam' owre us like a flight, And we hae done wi' thriving. Awa', Whigs, etc.

Grim vengeance lang has ta'en a nap, But we may see him wauken; Wae's me to see that royal heads Are hunted like a maukin. Awa', Whigs, etc.

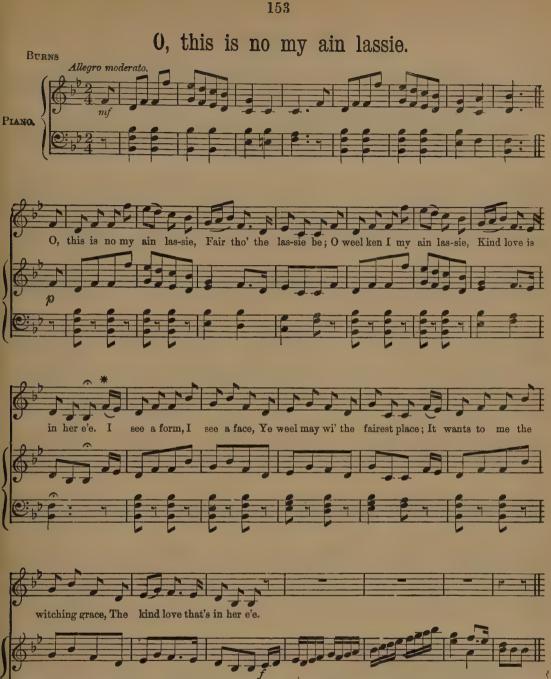




To gang to the Hielan's wi' you, sir, I dinna ken how that may be, For I ken na' the lan' that ye live in, Nor ken I the lad I'm gaun wi'?

O Leezie, lass, ye maun ken little If sae be that ye dinna ken me, My name is Lord Ronald Mac Donald, A chieftar o' high degree.

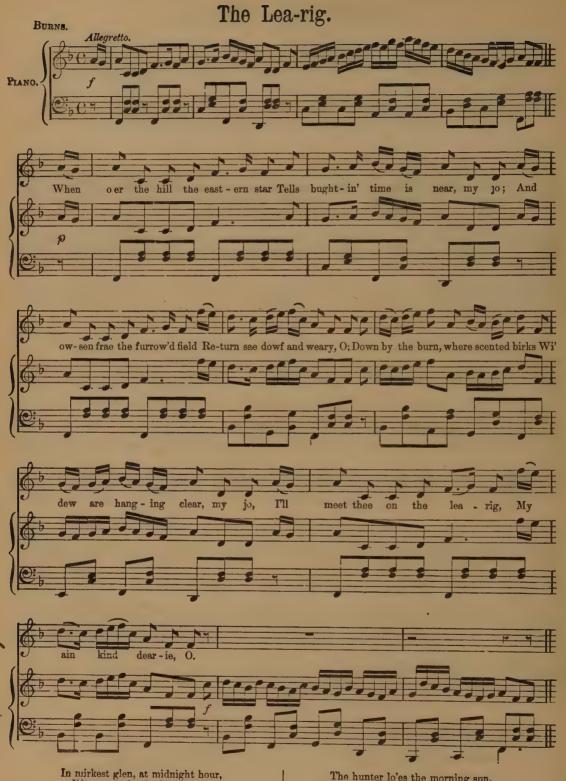
She has kilted her coats o green satin, She has kilted them up to the knee, And she's aff wi' Lord Ronald Mac Donald. His bride an' his darlin' to be.



She's bonnie, bloomin', straight, an' tall, An' lang has had my heart in thrall An' aye it charms my very saul, The kind love that's in her e'e. O, this is no, etc.

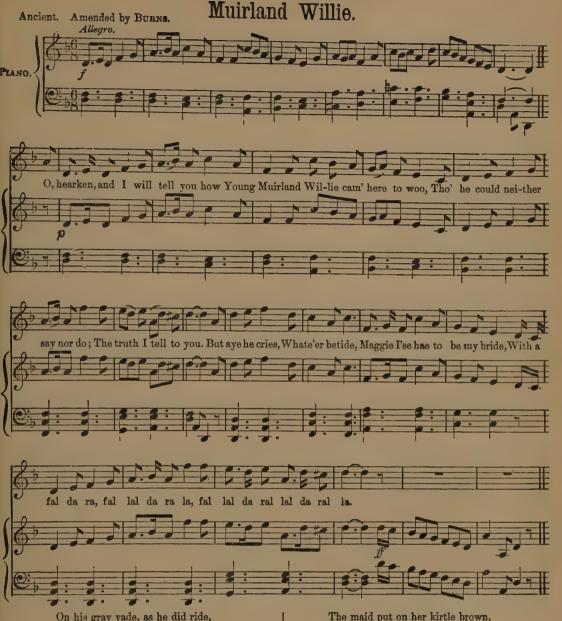
A thief sae pawkie is my Jean To steal a blink by a' unseen; But gleg as light are lovers' een When kind love is in the e'e. O, this is no. etc.

It may escape the courtly sparks, It may escape the learned clerks; But weel the watching lover marks The kind love that's in her e'e. O, this is no, ctc.



I'd rove, and ne'er be eerie, O,
If through that glen I gaed to thee,
My ain kind dearie, O.
Although the night were ne'er sae wild,
And I were ne'er sae weary, O,
I'd meet thee on the lea-rig,
My ain kind dearie, O.

The hunter lo'es the morning sun,
To rouse the mountain deer, my jo;
At noon the fisher seeks the glen,
Along the burn to steer, my jo:
Gi'e me the hour o' gloamin' gray,
It mak's my heart sae cheerie, O,
'To meet thee on the lea-rig,
My ain kind dearie, O.



On his gray yade, as he did ride,
Wi' dirk and pistol by his side,
He prick'd her on wi' meikle pride,
Wi' meikle mirth and glee,
Out o'er yon moss, out o'er yon muir,
Till he cam' to her daddie's door,
With a fal da ra, etc.

Gudeman, quoth he, be ye within?
I'm come your dochter's love to win,
I carena for making meikle din,
What answer gi'e ye me?
Now wooer, quoth he, would ye right down,
I'm gi'e ye my dochter's love to win,
With a fal da ra, etc.

With a fal da ra. etc.

Now wooer, sin' ye are lighted down, Where do ye won, or in what town? I think my dochter winna gloom On sic a lad as ye. The wooer he stepp'd up the house, And wow but he was wond'rous crouse, The maid put on her kirtle brown, She was the brawest in a' the town; I wat on him she didna gloom, But blinkit bonnilie. The lover he standed up in heste.

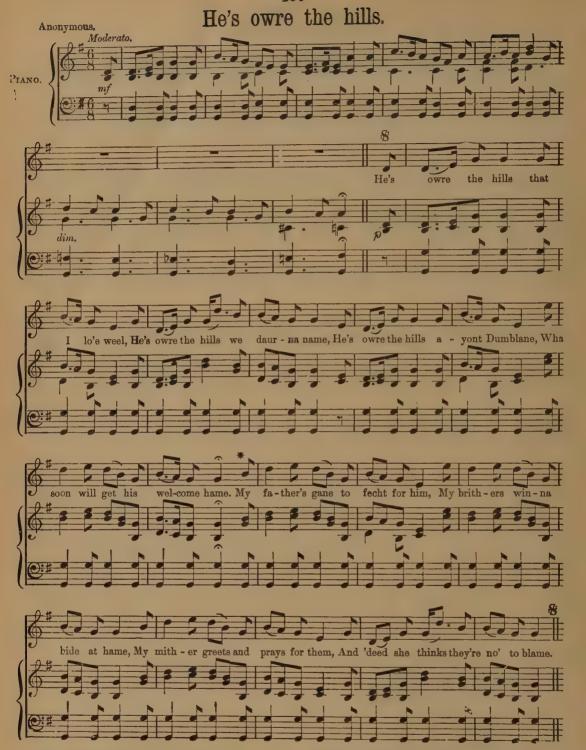
The lover he stended up in haste, And gript her hard about the waist, With a fal da ra, etc.

The maiden blush'd and bing'd fu' law,
She hadna will to say him na,
But to her daddie she left it a',
As they twa could agree.
The lover gi'ed her the tither kiss.

The lover gi'ed her the tither kiss, Syne ran to her daddie, and tell'd him this, With a fal da ra, etc.

The bridal day it came to pass,
Wi' mony a blythesome lad and lass.
But siccan a day there never was,
Sic mirth was never seen.
This winsome couple straked hands,

Mess John tied up the marriage bands,
With a fal da ra, etc.



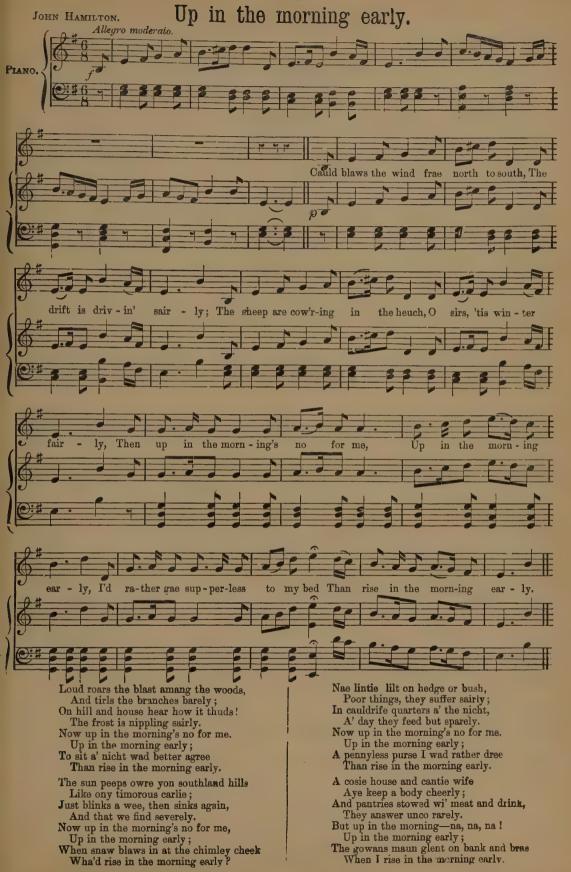
The Whigs may scoff, the Whigs may jeen. But, ah! that love maun be sincere Which still keeps true whate'er betide, An' for his sake leaves a' beside.

He's owre the hills, eto.

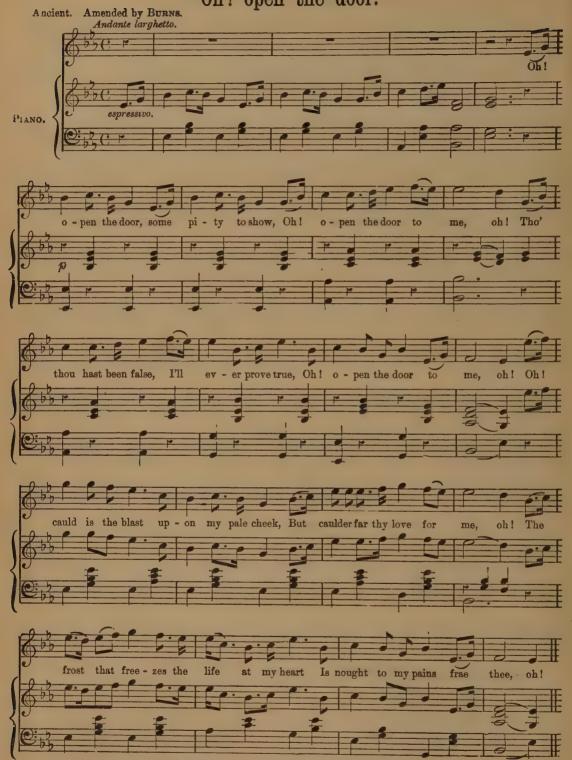
His right these hills, his right these plains, O'er Highland hearts secure he reigns; What lads e'er did, our lads will do, Were I a lad, I'd follow him too.

He's owre the hills, etc

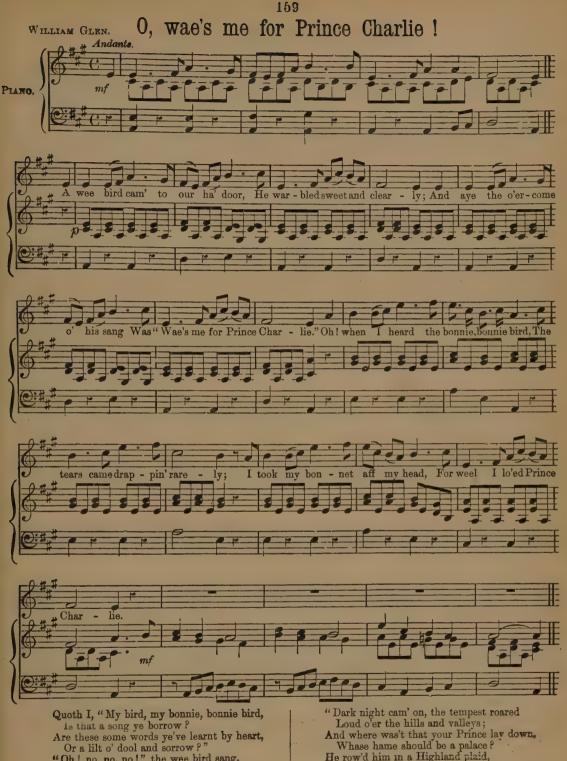
Sae noble a look, sae princely an air,
Sae gallant and bold, sae young and sae fair:
Oh! did ye but see him, ye'd do as we've done,
Hear him but ance, to his standard you'll run.
He's owre the hills, etc.



Oh! open the door.



The wan moon is setting behind the white wave,
And time is setting fast with me, oh!
False friends, false love, farewell! for mair
I'll ne er trouble them, nor thee, oh!
She has open'd tne door, she has open'd it wide,
She sees his pale corse on the plain, oh!
My true love! she cried, and sunk down by his side.
Never to rise again, oh!



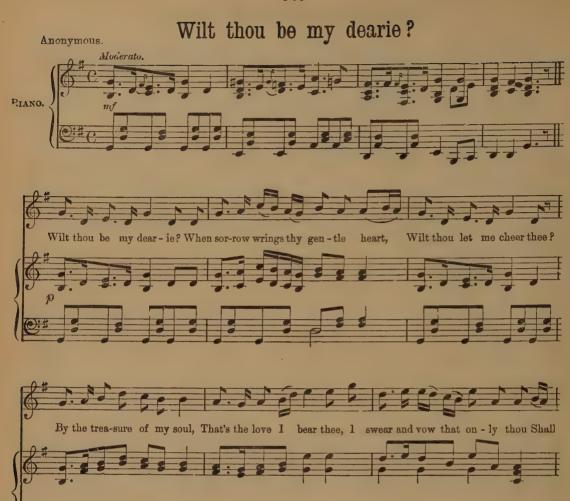
Are these some words ye've learnt by he
Or a lilt o' dool and sorrow?"

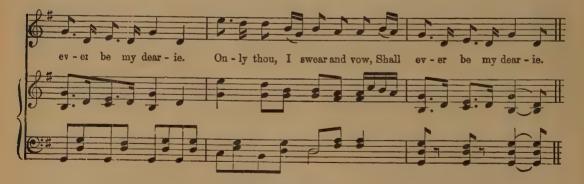
"Oh! no, no, no!" the wee bird sang,
"I've flown sin' morning early;
But sic a day o' wind and rain!—
Oh! wae's me for Prince Charlie.

"On hills that are by right his air,
He roams a lonely stranger;
On ilka hand he's prese'd by want,
On ilka side is danger.
Yestreen I met him in the glen,
My heart near bursted fairly;
For sadly chang'd indeed was he—
Oh! wae's me for Prince Charlie.

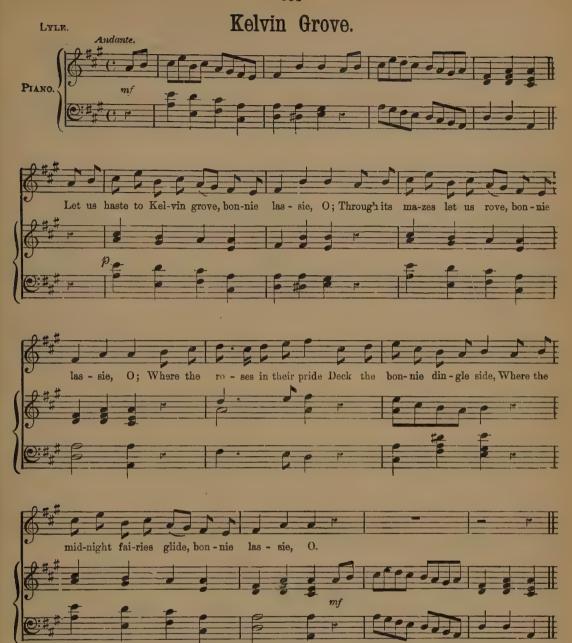
"Dark night cam' on, the tempest roared Loud o'er the hills and valleys;
And where was't that your Prince lay down Whase hame should be a palace? He row'd him in a Highland plaid,
Which cover'd him but sparely,
And slept beneath a bush o' broom—Oh! wae's me for Prince Charlie."
But now the bird saw some red coats,
And he shook his wings wi' anger:
"O, this is no a land for me,
I'll tarry here nae langer."
A while he hover'd on the wing

Ere he departed fairly, But weel I mind the fareweel strain— Was "Wae's me for Prince Charlie."





Lassie, say thou lo'es me;
Or, if thou wiltna be my ain,
Say na thou'lt refuse me.
If it winna, canna be,
Thou for thine may choose me,
Let me, lassie, quickly dee,
Trusting that thou lo'es me,
Lassie, let me quickly dee,
Trusting that thou lo'es me.



Let us wander by the mill, bonnie lassie, O,
To the cove beside the rill, bonnie lassie, O,
Where the glens rebound the call
Of the roaring waters' fall,
Through the mountains' rocky hall, bonnie lassie, O.

O Kelvin banks are fair, bonnie lassie, O, When the summer we are there, bonnie lassie, O, There the May-pink's crimson plume Throws a soft but sweet perfume Round the yellow banks o' broom, bonnie lassie, O.

Though I dare not call thee mine, bonnie lassie, O,
As the smile of fortune's thine, bonnie lassie, O,
Yet with fortune on my side,
I could stay thy father's pride,
And win thee for my bride, bonnie lassie. O.

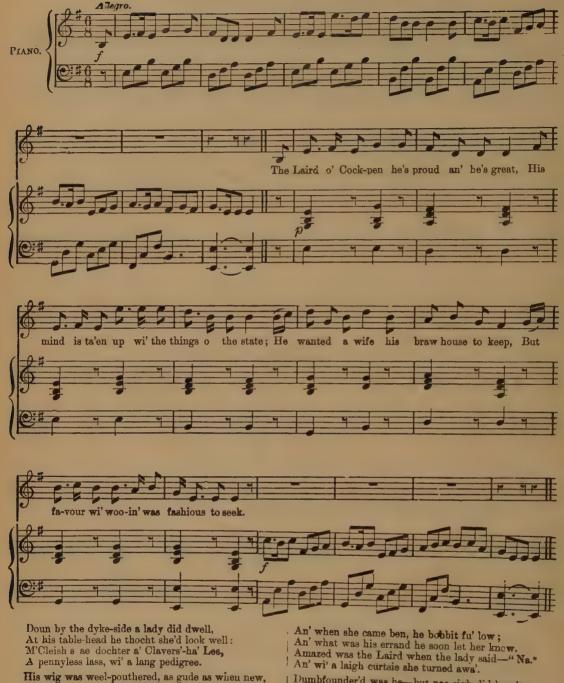
But the frowns of fortune lour, bonnie lassie, O, On thy lover at this hour, bonnie lassie, O, Ere yon golden orb of day

Wake the warblers on the spray, From this land I must away, bonnie lassie, O.

Then farewell to Kelvin grove, bonnie lassie, O And adieu to all I love, bonnie lassie, O, To the river winding clear, To the fragrant scented brier, Even to thee of all most dear, bonnie lassie, O

When upon a foreign shore, bonnie lassie, O, Should I fall midst battle's roar, bonnie lassie, O Then, Helen, shouldst thou hear Of thy lover on his bier, To his memory shed a tear, bonnie lassie, O!

Laird o' Cockpen.



His wig was weel-pouthered, as gude as when new, His waistcoat was white, his coat it was blue; He put on a ring, a sword, and cock'd hat; And wha could refuse the Laird wi' a' that?

He mounted his mare, and he rade cannilie: An' rapp'd at the yett o' Clavers'-ha' Lee. "Gae tell Mistress Jean to come speedily ben; She's wanted to speak wi' the Laird o' Cockpen."

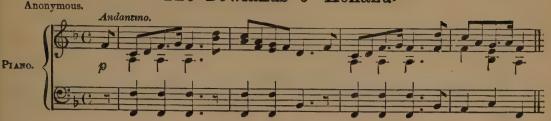
Mistress Jean she was makin' the elder-flower wine—
"What the deil brings the Laird here at sic a like time "She put aff her apron, an' on her silk goun,
Her mutch wi' red ribbons, an' gaed awa' doun.

Dumbfounder'd was he—but nae sigh did he gie; He mounted his mare, and he rade cannilie; An' aften he thocht, as he gaed through the gien, "She was daft to refuse the Laird o' Cockpen." And now that the Laird his exit had made,

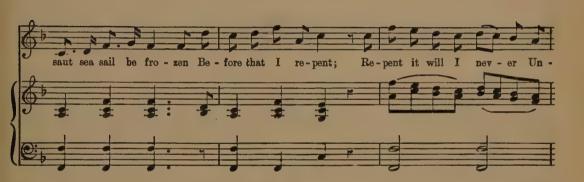
And now that the Laird his exit had made, Mistress Jean she reflected on what she had said; "Oh! for ane I'll get better, it's waur I'll get ten— I was daft to refuse the Laird o' Cockpen."

Neist time that the Laird and the Lady were seen, They were gaun arm and arm to the kirk on the green Now she sits in the ha' like a weel-tappit hen, But as yet there's nae chickens appear'd at Cockpen.

The Lowlands o' Holland.





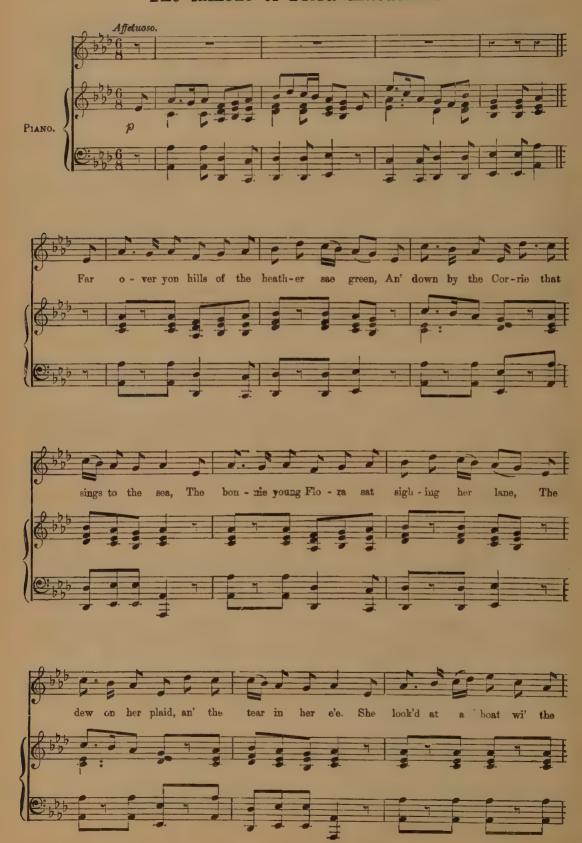


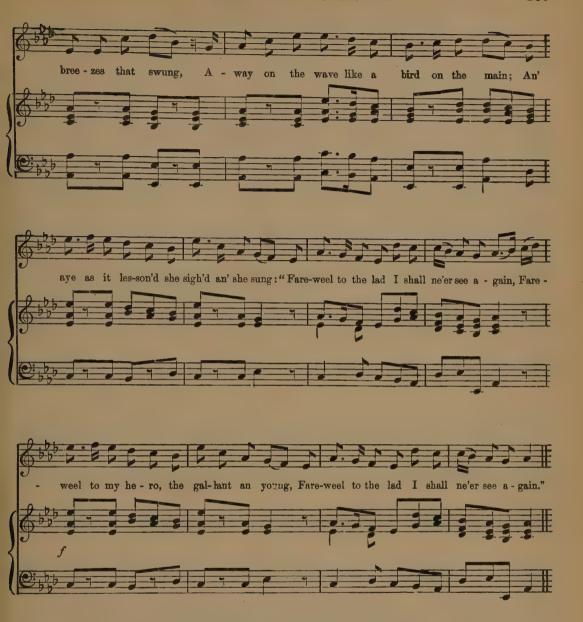


My love lies in the saut sea,
And I am on the side;
Enough to break a young thing's heart,
Wha lately was a bonnie bride,
Wha lately was a bonnie bride,
And pleasure in her e'e;
But the Lowlands o' Holland
Ha'e twinn'd my love and me.

There sall nae coif come on my head,
Nae kame come in my hair,
There sall neither coa. nor candle licht
Come in my bower mair;
Nor sall I ha'e anither love
Until the day I dee;
I never lov'd a love but ane,
And he's drown'd in the sea!

The lament of Flora Macdonald.





The moorcock that crows on the brows o' Ben-Conna.

He kens o' his bed in a sweet mossy hame;
The eagle that soars o'er the cliffs o' Clan-Ronal L
Unawed and unhunted his eyrie can claim;
The solan can sleep on the shelve of the shores,
The cormorant roost on his rock of the sea,
But, ah, there is one whose hard fate I deplore,
Nor house, ha', nor hame in his country has he;
The conflict is past, and our name is no more,
There's nought left but sorrow for Scotland an' me!

The target is torn from the arm of the just,
The helmet is cleft on the brow of the brave,
The claymore for ever in darkness must rust,
But red is the sword of the stranger and slave;
The hoof of the horse, and the foot of the proud
Have trode o'er the plumes on the bonnet of blue.
Why slept the red bolt in the breast of the cloud
When tyranny revell'd in blood of the true?
Fareweel, my young hero, the gallant and good!
The crown of thy fathers is torn from thy brow.



Her head, to ask who there might be,
And saw young Sandy shivering stand,
With visage pale, and hollow e'e.
"O, Mary dear, cold is my clay;
It lies beneath a stormy sea.
Far, far from thee, I sleep in death,
So, Mary, weep no more for me!"

Three stormy nights and stormy days,
We toss'd upon the raging main;
And long we strove our bark to save,
But all our striving was in vain.
Even then, when horror chill'd my blood,
My heart was fill'd with love for thee.
The storm is past, and I at rest;
So, Mary, weep no more for me!

O, maiden dear, thyself prepare;
We soon shall meet upon that shore
Where love is free from doubt and care,
And thou and I shall part no more!"
Loud crow'd the cock, the shadow fled;
No more of Sandy could she see:
But soft the passing spirit said:
"Sweet Mary, weep no more for me!"



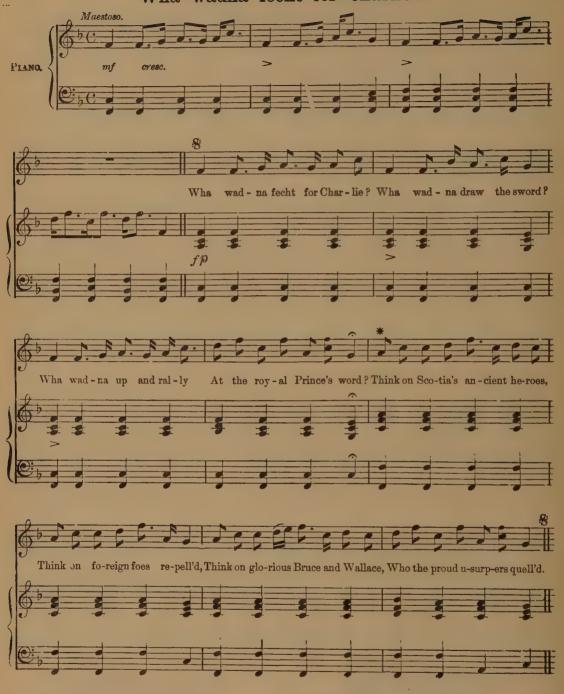
I ha'e a wish I canna tine,

'Mang a' the cares that grieve me, O;
I wish that thou wert ever mine,

And never mair to leave me, O;
Then I wad daut thee night and day,
Nae ither worldly care wad hae,
Till life's warm stream forgot to play,

My only joe and dearie. O.

Wha wadna fecht for Charlie?



Rouse, rouse, ye kilted warriors!
 Rouse, ye heroes of the north!
 Rouse, and join your chieftain's banners,
 "Tis your Prince that leads you forth!
 Wha wadna fecht, etc.

Shall we basely crouch to tyrants?
Shall we own a foreign sway?
Shall a royal Stuart be banish'd,
While a stranger rules the day?
Wha wadna fecht, etc.

See the northern clans advancing!
See Glengarry and Lochiel!
See the brandish'd broadswords glancing!
Highland hearts are true as steel.
Wha wadna fecht, etc.

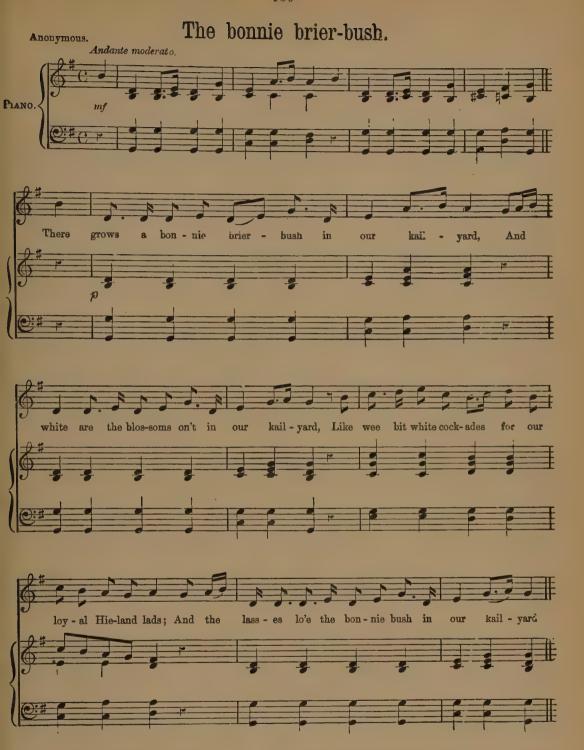
Now our Prince has raised his banner.

Now triumphant is our cause:

Now the Scottish lion rallies,

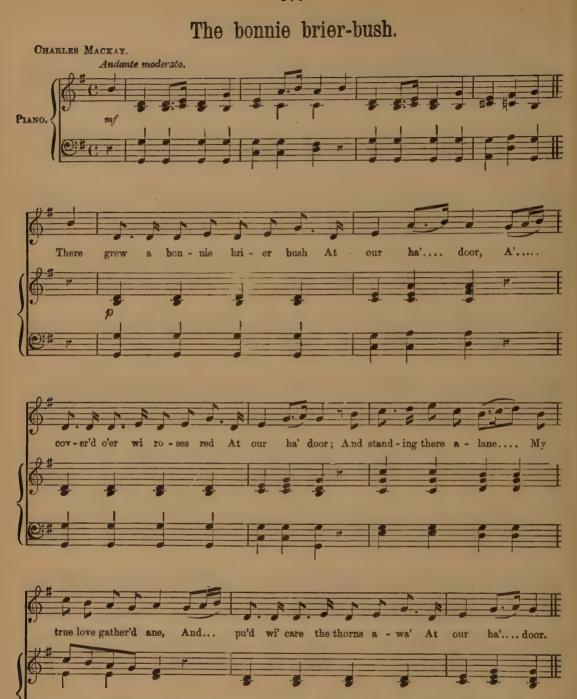
Let us strike for Prince and laws!

Wha wadna fecht, etc.



But were they a' true that were far awa'? Oh! were they a' true that were far awa'? 'I hey drew up wi' glaiket Englishers at Carlisle ha', And forgot auld friends when far awa'. Ye'll come nae mair, Jamie, where aft ye hae been, Ye'll come nae mair, Jamie, to Athol Green; Ye lo'ed owre weel the dancin' at Carlisle ha', And forgot the Hieland hills that were far awa'.

He's comin' frae the north that's to fancy me, He's comin' frae the north that's to fancy me, A feather in his bonnet, and a ribbon at his knee; He's a bonnie flieland laddie, and you be na he.



He twined it 'mid my gowden locks,
At our ha' door,
A sign o' plighted love and truth
At our ha' door.
And since that happy morn
Of the rose without a thorn,
We've aye been canty and content
At our ha' door.

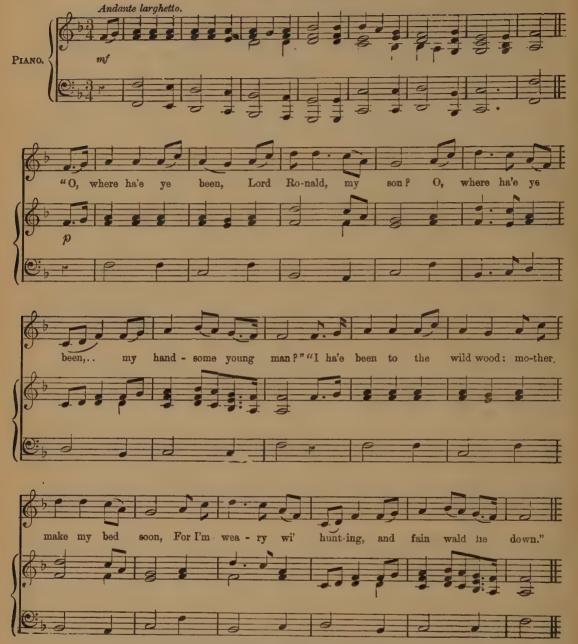
And many years have come and gone
At our ha' door;
And still the brier rose is red
At our ha' door.
And other blossoms blow,
And the bonnie bairnies grow,
A' there's love and peace baith out and is
At our ha' door.

The lily of the vale is sweet.



There will we walk at early dawn,
Ere yet the sun begins to shine;
At eve aft to the lawn we'll tread,
And mark that splendid orb's decline.
The fairest, choicest flow'rs I'll crop
To deck my lovely Mary's hair:
And, while I live, I vow and swear
She'll be my chief, my only care.

Lord Ronald.

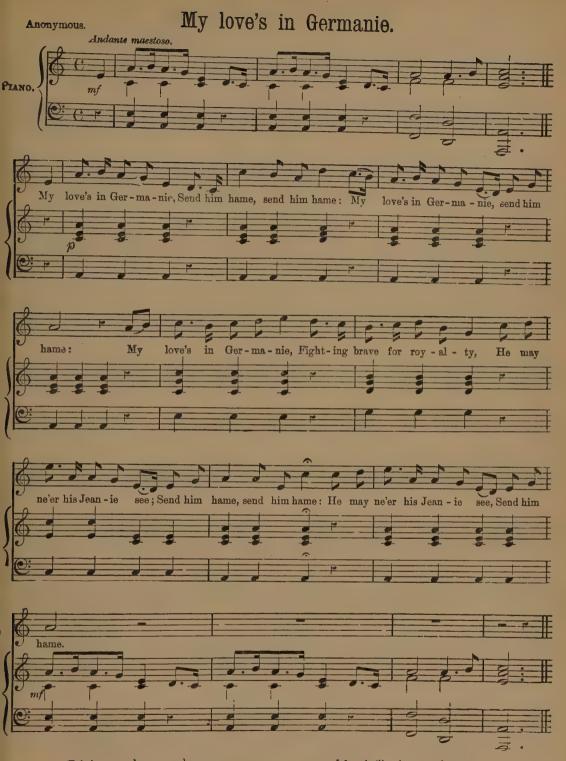


"Where gat ye your dinner, Lord Ronald, my son? Where gat ye your dinner, my handsome young man?" "I din'd wi' my true love; mother, make my bed soon, For I'm weary wi' hunting, and fain wald lie down."

"What gat ye to dinner, Lord Ronald, my son? What gat ye to dinner, my handsome young man?" "I got eels boil'd in broo; mother, make my bed scon, For I'm weary wi'hunting, and fain wald lie down."

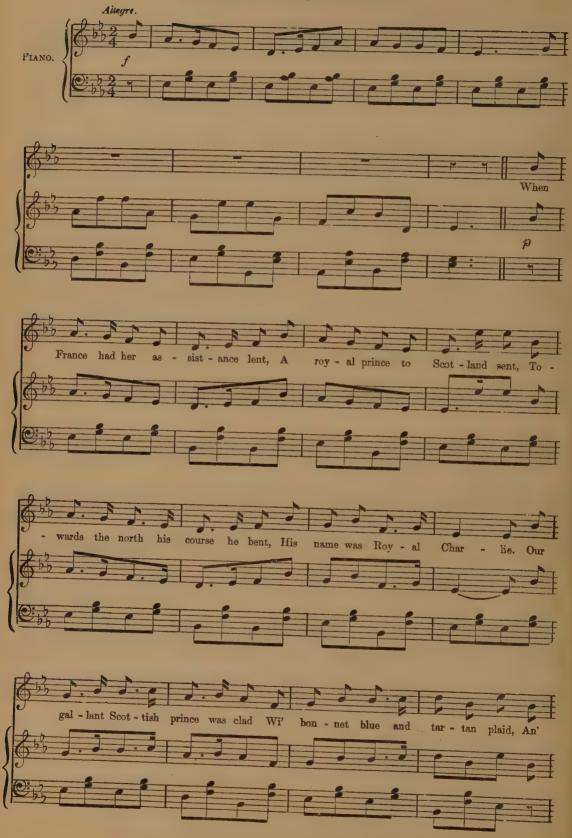
"What became of your bloodhounds, Lord Ronald, my son: What became of your bloodhounds, my handsome young man?" O, they swell'd and they died; mother, make my bed soon. For I'm weary wi' hunting, and fain wald lie down."

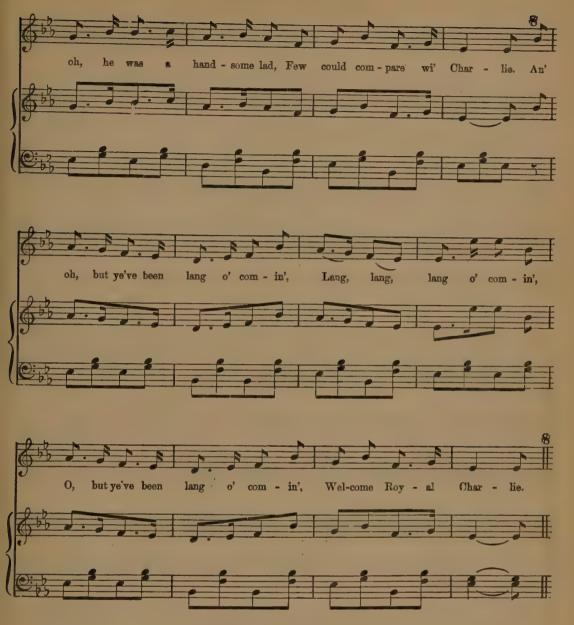
"O, I fear ye are poison'd, Lord Ronald, my son!
O, I fear ye are poison'd, my handsome young man!"
"O, yes! I am poison'd; mother, make my bed soon.
For I'm sick at the heart, and fain wald lie down."



He's brave as brave can be, Send him hame, send him hame; He's brave as brave can be, Send him hame. He's brave as brave can be, He wad rather fa' than fice, But his life is dear to me, Send him hame. I fear he'll ne'er come hame, Willie's slain, Willie's slain; I fear he'll ne'er come hame, Willie's gane! He'll ne'er come o'er the sea To his love and ain countrie: Chis warld's nae mair for me, Willie's gane!

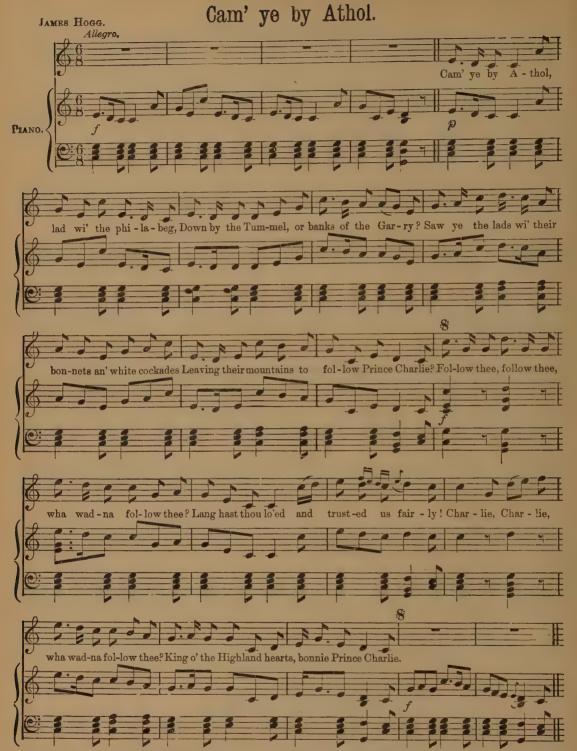
Welcome, Royal Charlie.





Arouse ilk valiant kilted clan,
Let Highland hearts lead on the van,
And charge the foe, claymore in hand,
For sake o' Royal Charlie.
O welcome, Charlie, o'er the main,
Our Highland hills are a' your ain,
Thrice welcome to our isle again,
Our gallant Royal Charlie.
O but ye've been lang, és.

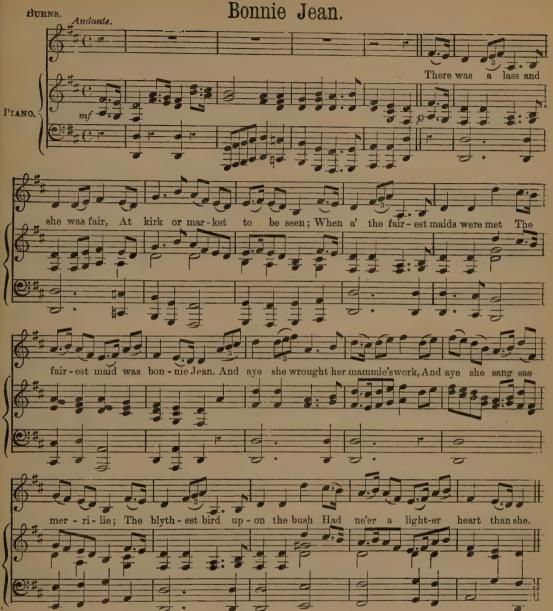
From a the wilds o' Caledon
We'll gather every hardy son,
Till thousands to his standard run,
And rally round Prince Charlie.
Come let the flowing quaich go round,
And boldly bid the pibroch sound.
Till every glen and rock resound
The name o' Royal Charlie.
O but ye've been lang, etc.



I ha'e but as son, my brave young Donald,
But if I had ten they should follow Glengarry;
Health to M'Donald, and gallant Clan-Ronald.
For these are the men that will die for their Charlie.
Follow thee, etc.

I'll to Lochiel and Appin, and kneel to them,
Down by Lord Murray and Roy o' Kildarlie,
Brave Mackintosh he shall fly to the field wi' them;
They are the lads I can trust wi' my Charlie.
Follow thee, etc.

Down thro the Lowlands, down wi' the Whigamore, Loyal true Highlanders, down wi' them rarely; Ronald and Donald, drive on wi' the braid claymore, Over the necks o' the foes o' Prince Charlie. Follow thee, etc.



But hawks will rob the tender joys
That bless the little lint-white's nest;
And frost will blight the fairest flower,
And love will break the soundest rest.
Young Robie was the brawest lad,
The flower and pride of a' the glen;
And he had owsen, sheep, and kye,
And wanton naggies nine or ten.

He gaed wi' Jeanie to the tryste,
He danced wi' Jeanie on the down,
And lang ere witless Jean'e wist,
Her heart was tint, her peace was stown.
As, in the bosom o' the stream

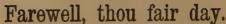
The moonbeam dwells at dewy e'en, So trembling, pure, was tender love Within the breast o' bonnie Jean. And now she works her mammie's work,
And aye she sighs wi' care and pain;
Yet wistna what her ail might be,
Or what wad mak' her weel again.
But didna Jeanie's heart loup light,
And didna joy blink in her e'e,
As Robie tauld a tale o' love,
Ae e'enin' on the lily lea?

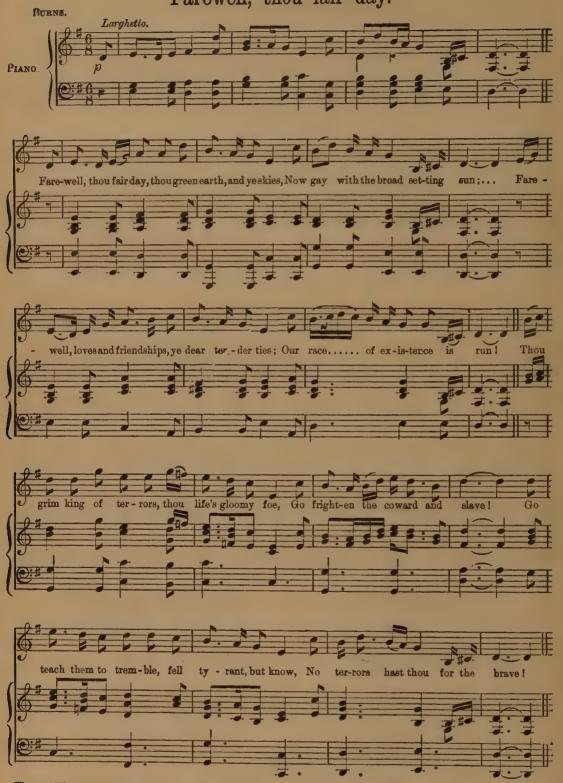
The sun was sinking in the west,

The birds sang sweet in ilka grove,
His cheek to hers he fondly prest,
And whisper'd thus his tale o' love:

"O, Jeanie fair, I lo'e thee dear!
O, canst thou think to fancy me?
Or wilt thou leave thy mammie's cot,
And learn to tent the farms wine?

"At barn or byre thou shalt na drudge,
Or naething else to trouble thee,
But stray amang the heather-bells.
And tent the waving corn wi' me."
Now what could artless Jeanie do?
She had nae will to say him na;
At length she blushed a sweet consent,
And love was aye between them twa-





Thou strik'st the dull peasant, he sinks in the dark,
Nor saves e'en the wreck of a name;

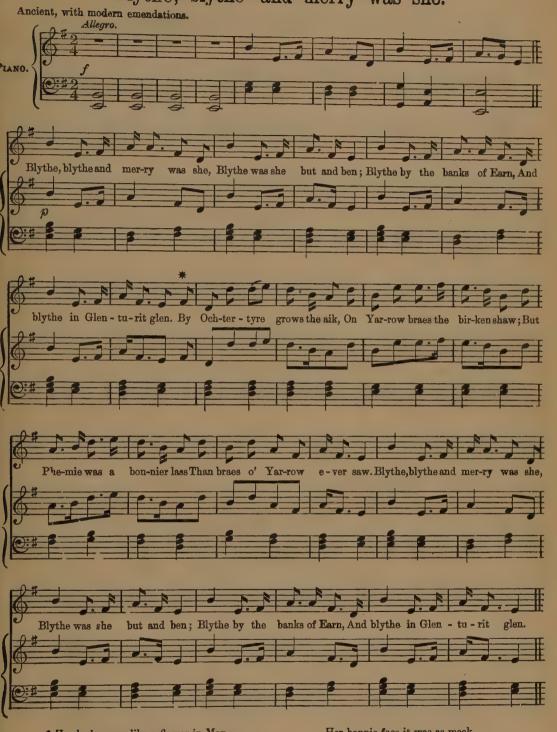
Thou strik'st the young hero, a glorious mark!

He falls in the blaze of his fame.

Thou grim king of terrors, &c.

In the field of proud honour, our swords in our hands.
Our king and our country to save;
While victory shines on life's last ebbing sands.
Oh, who would not die with the brave! Thou grim king of terrors, &c.

Blythe, blythe and merry was she.

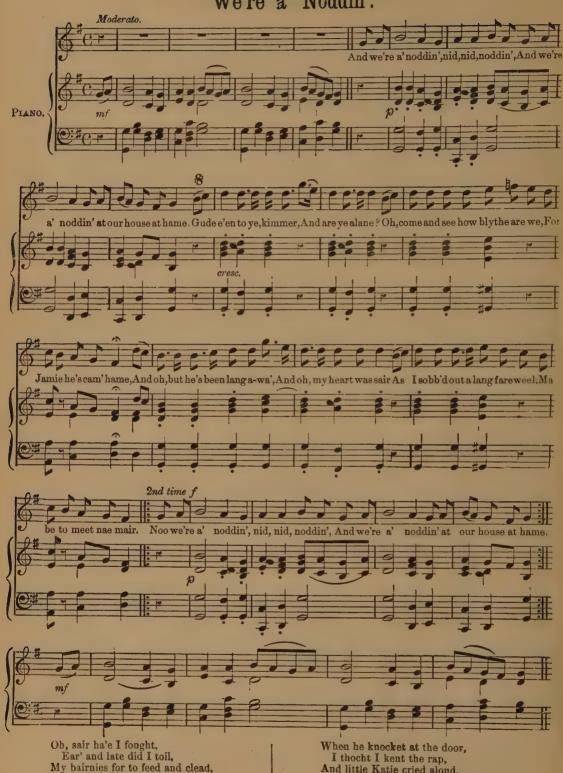


Her looks were like a flower in May,
 Her smile was like a simmer morn;
 She tripped by the banks of Earn
 As light's a bird upon a thorn.
 Blythe, blythe, etc.

Her bonnie face it was as meek
As ony lamb upon the lea;
The evening sun was ne'er sae sweet
As was the blink of Phemie's e'e.
Blythe, blythe, etc

The Highland hills I've wander'd wide, And o'er the Lowlands I ha'e been; But Phemie was the blythest lasa That ever trod the dewy greeu. Rlythe, blythe, etc.

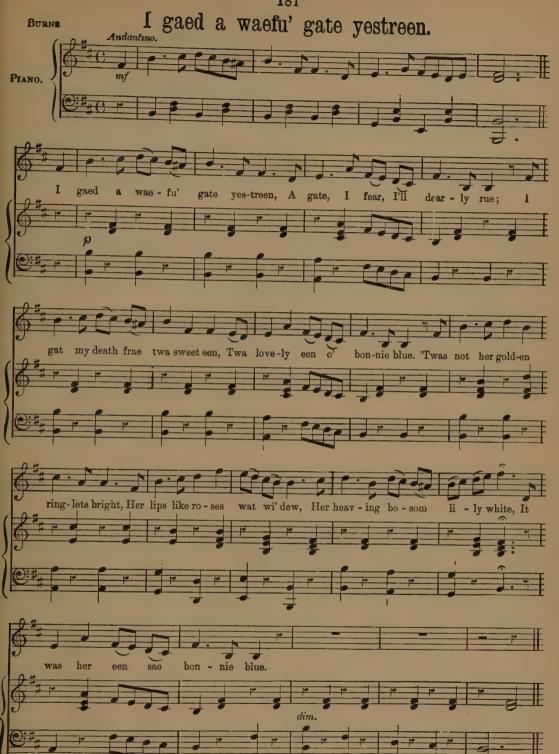
We're a' Noddin'.



When I thocht on Jamie far awa',
An' o' his love sa fain,
A bodin' thrill cam' thro' my heart,
We'd may be meet again.
Noo we're a' noddin', etc.

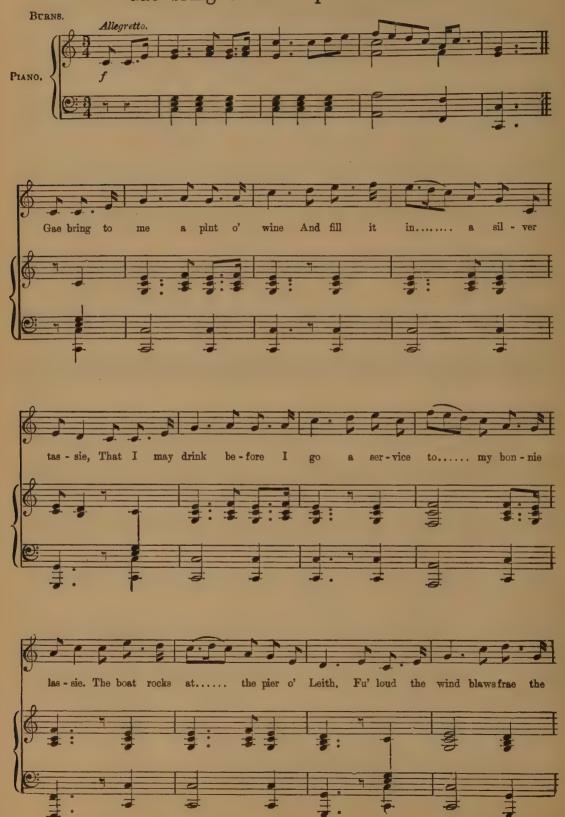
My comfort was their smile!

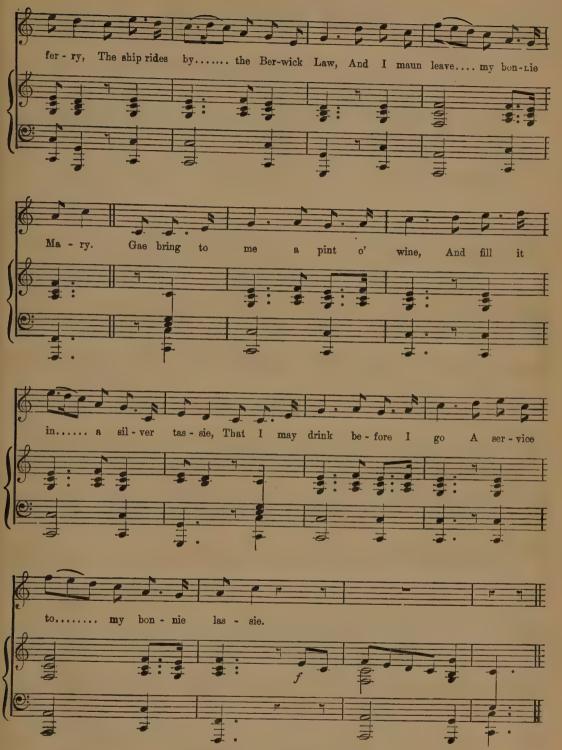
I thocht I kent the rap,
And little Katie cried aloud,
"My daddie, he's cam' back!"
A stoun gaed thro' my anxious breast,
As thochtfully I sat,
I raise, I gazed, fell in his arms,
And bursted out and grat.
Noo we're a' noddin'. etc



She talk'd, she smil'd, my heart she wil'd,
She charm'd my soul, I wistna how;
But aye the stound, the deadly wound
Cam' frae her een sae bonnie blue.
But spare to speak, and spare to speed,
She'll aiblins listen to my vow;
Should she refuse, I'll lay me dead
To her twa een sae bonnie blue.

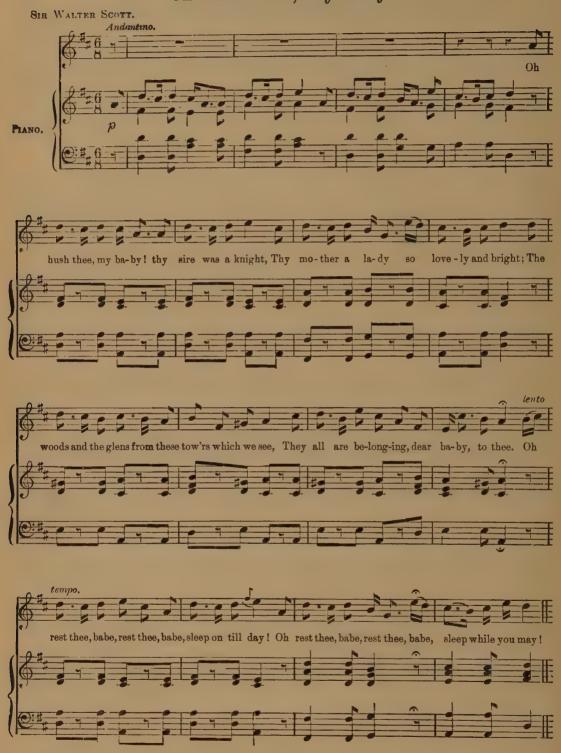
Gae bring to me a pint o' Wine.





The trumpets sound, the banners fly,
The glittering spears are ranked ready;
The shouts o' war are heard afar,
The battle closes deep and bloody!
It's not the roar o' sea or shore
Wad mak' me langer wish to tarry,
Nor shouts o' war that's heard afar,
It's leaving thee, my bonnie Mary.
Gae bring to me, &c.

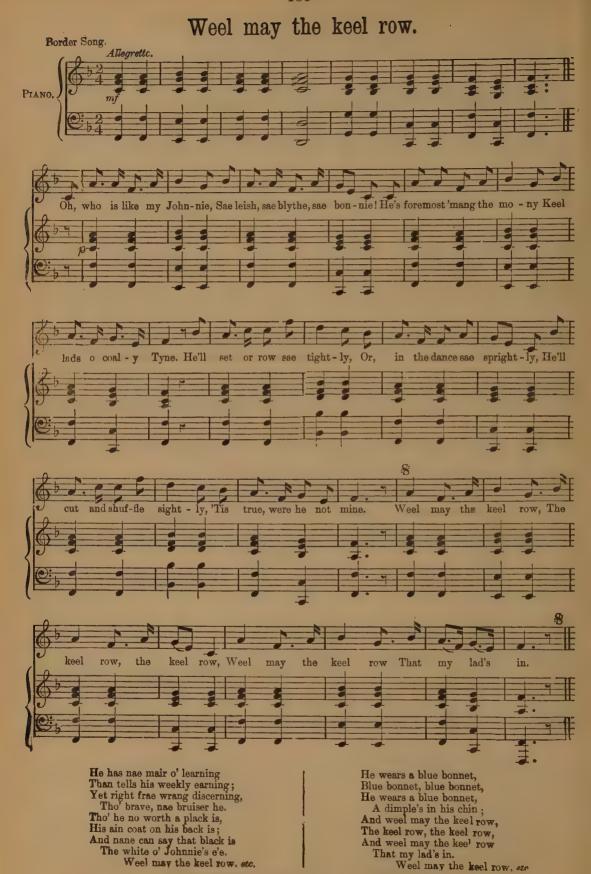
Oh hush thee, my baby!



Oh rest thee, my darling, the time soon will come When thy sleep shall be broken by trumpet and drum; Then rest thee, my darling, oh sleep while you may, For strife comes with manhood, as light comes with day. Oh rest thee, babe, rest thee, &c.

Oh fear not the bugle, though loudly it blows, It calls but the warders that guard thy repose; Their bows would be bended, their blades would be red. Ere the step of a foeman drew near to thy bed. Oh rest thee, babe, rest thee, &c.

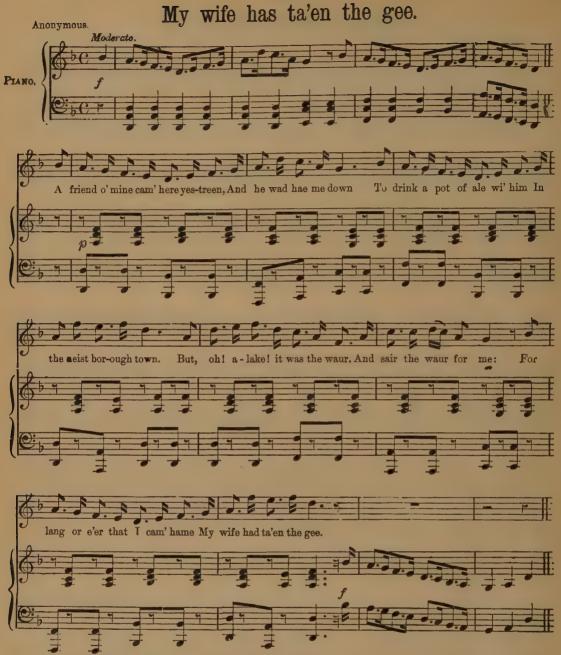




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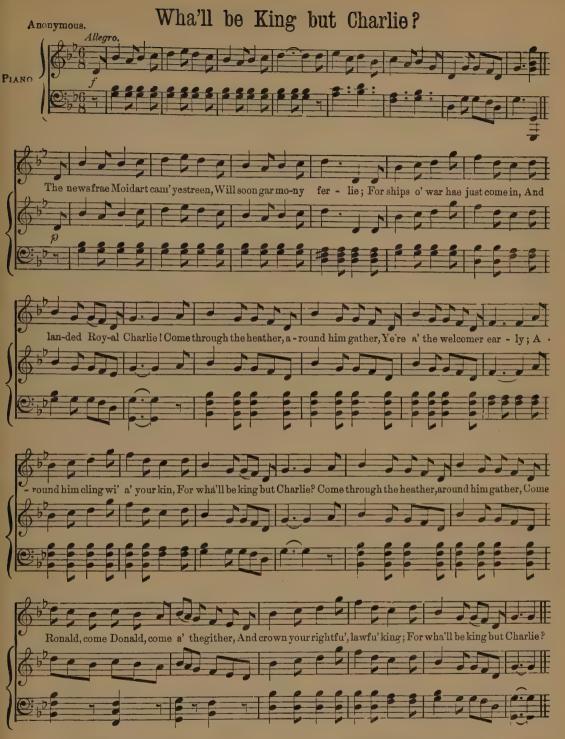
He wears a blue bonnet,
Blue bonnet, blue bonnet,
A snaw-white rose upon it,
A dimple in his chin;
And merry may the keel row
The keel row, the keel row,
And merry may the keel row,
The ship that my love's in.
Oh merry may the keel row,



We sat sae late, and drank sae stout,
The truth I'll tell to you,
That e'er the middle o' the night
We baith were roaring fou.
My wife sits by the fireside,
And the tear blinds aye her e'e
The ne'er a bed will she gae to,
Rut sit and tak' the gee.

In the morning soon when I came down,
The ne'er a word she spake;
But mony a sad and sour look,
And aye her head she'd shake.
"My dear," quo' I, "what aileth thee.
To look sae sair at me;
I'll never do the like again,
If ye'll ne'er tak' the gee."

When that she heard, she ran, she flang
Her arms about my neck;
And twenty kisses in a crack,
And, puir wee thing, she grat.
"If ye'll ne'er do the like again,
But bide at hame wi' me,
I'll lay my life, I'se be the wife
That's never tak' the gee."



The Highland clans wi' sword in hand,
Frae John o' Groat's to Airlie,
Hae to a man declared to stand,
Or fa' wi' Royal Charlie.
Come through, etc.

The Lowlands a baith great and sma',
Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae
Declared for Scotland's king and law,
An' spier ye wha but Charlie?
Come through, etc.

There's ne er a lass in a' the land
But vows, baith late and early,
To man she'll ne'er gie heart or hand
Wha wadna fight for Charlie.
Come through, etc.

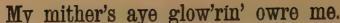
Then here's a health to Charlie's cause.

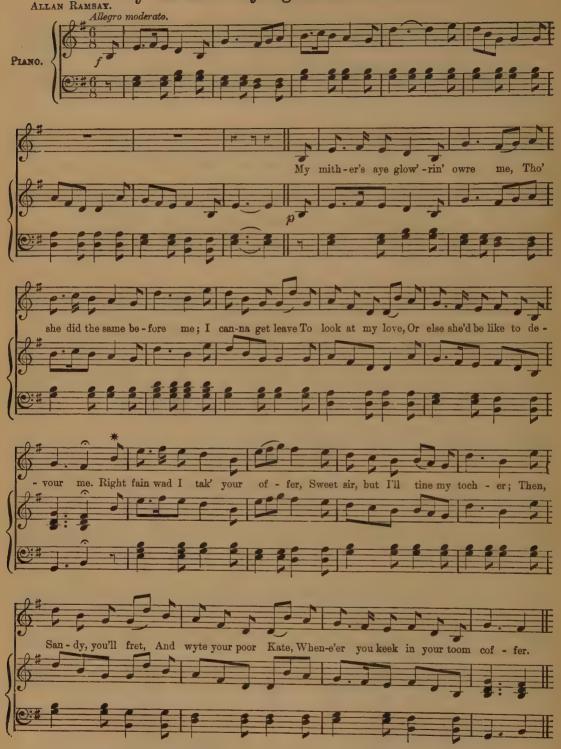
And be't complete and early;

His very name my heart's blood warms—

To arms for Royal Charlie!

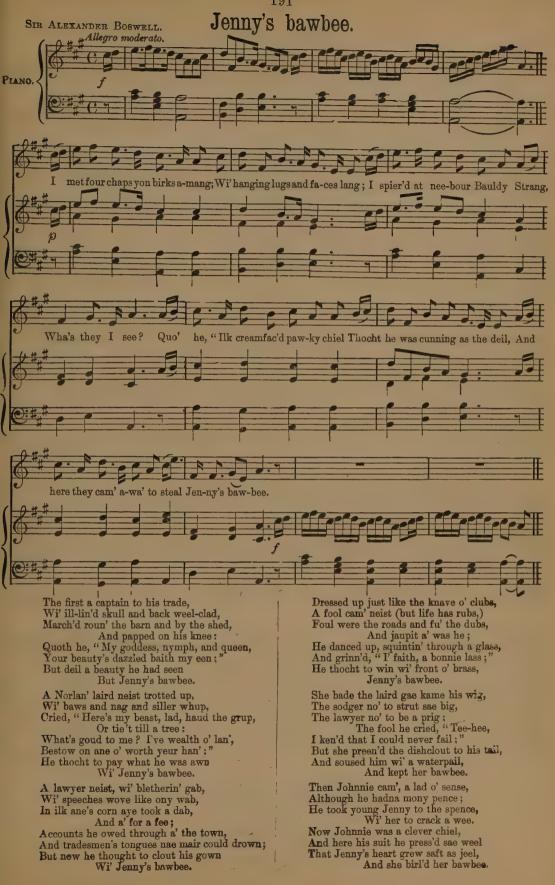
Oome through, etc.

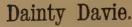


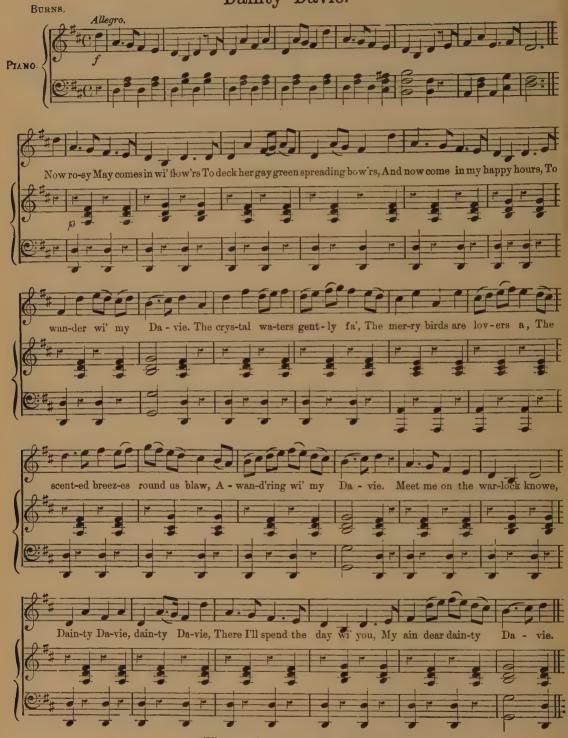


* For though my father has plenty
O' siller and plenishing dainty,
Yet he's unco sweer
To twine wi' his gear;
And sae we had need to be tenty.
My mither's, etc.

Tutor my parents wi' caution,
Be wylie in ilka motion;
Brag weel o' your land,
And there's my leal hand,
Win them, I'll be at your devotion.
My mither's, etc.



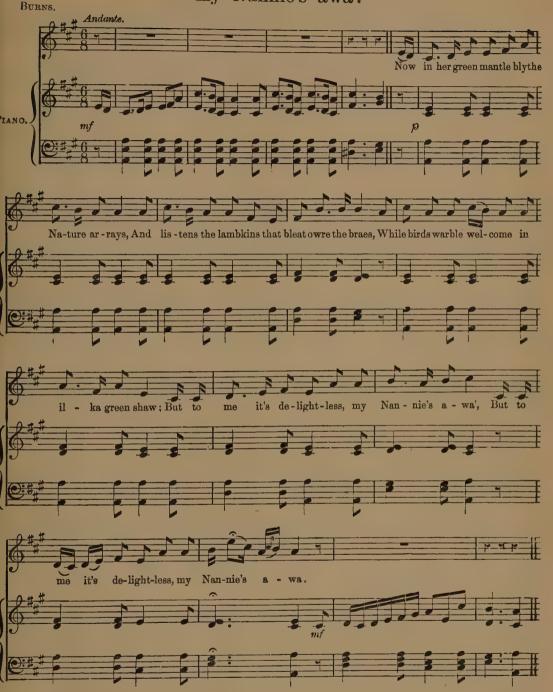




When purple morning starts the hare,
To steal upon her early fare,
Then through the dews I will repair
To meet my faithfu' Davie.
When day, expiring in the west,
The curtain draws o' nature's rest,
I'll fiee to his arms I lo'e best,
And that's my dainty Davie.

Meet me on the warlock knowe.

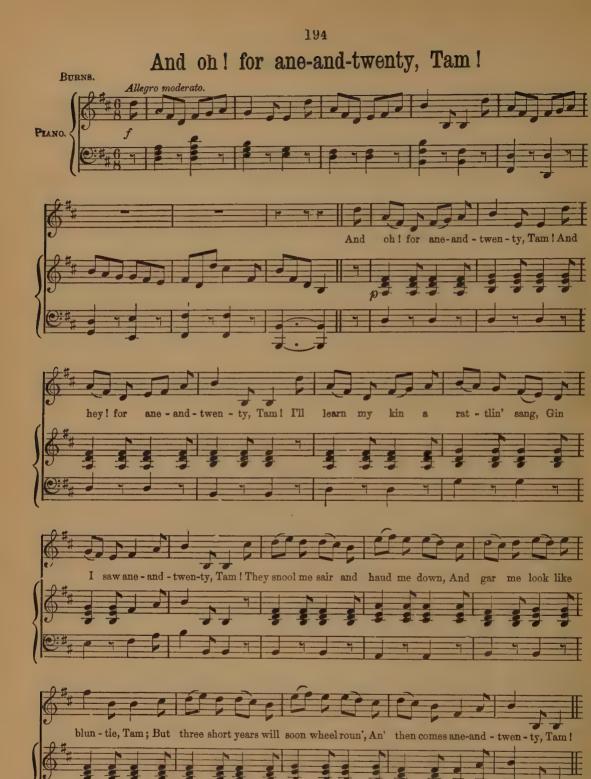
My Nannie's awa'.



The snaw-drap and primrose our woodlands adorn, And violets bathe in the weet o' the morn; They pain my sad bosom, sae sweetly they blaw! They mind me o' Nannie—and Nannie's awa'. They mind me o' Nannie—and Nannie's awa'.

Thou laverock, that springs frae the dews o' the la The shepherd to warn o' the grey-breaking dawn, And thou mellow mavis, that hails the night fa': Give over for pity—my Nannie's awa. Give over for pity—my Nannie's awa'.

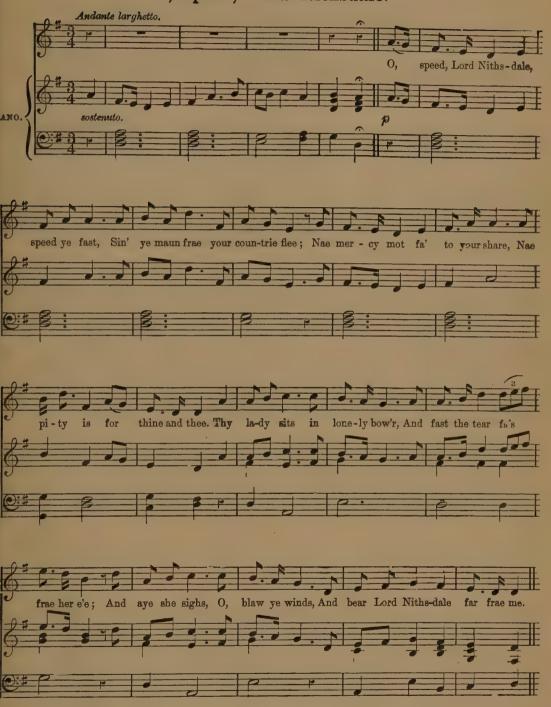
Come, autumn, sae pensive, in yellow and grey, And soothe me wi' tidings o' Nature's decay; The dark, dreary winter, and wild-driving snaw. Alane can delight me—now Nannie's awa'. Alane can delight me—now Nannie's awa'.



A gleib o' lan', a claut o' gear,
Were left me by my auntie, Tam;
At kith or kin I needna speir,
An' I saw ane-and-twenty, Tam.
And oh! for ane-and-twenty, Tam, etc.

They'll ha'e me wed a wealthy coof,
Though I mysel' ha'e plenty, Tam;
But hear'st thou, laddie i there's my loof,
I'm thine at ane-and-twenty, Tam.
And oh! for ane-and-twenty, Tam, etc.

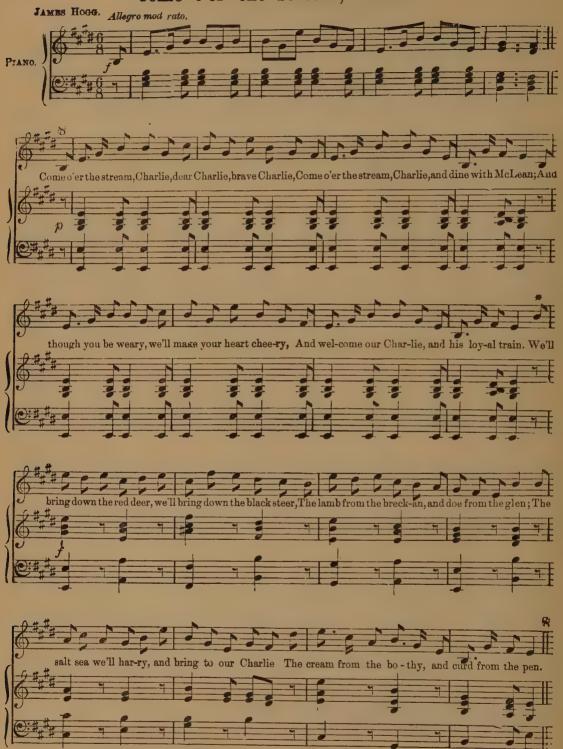
0, speed, Lord Nithsdale.



Her heart, sae wae, was like to break,
While kneeling by the taper bright:
But ae red drap cam' to her cheek
As shone the morning's rosy light.
Lord Nithsdale's bark she mot na see,
Winds sped it swiftly o'er the main;
"O ill betide," quoth that fair dame,
"Wha sic a comely knight had slain!"

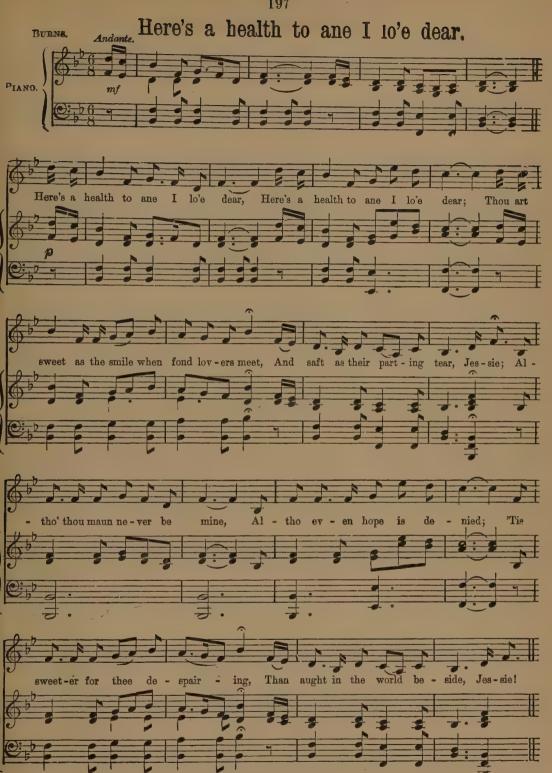
Lord Nithsdale lov'd wi' mickle love;
But he thought on his countrie's wrang,
And he was deem'd a traitor syne,
And forced free a' he lov'd to gang.
"Oh! I will gae to my lov'd lord,
He may na smile, I trow, bot me;"
But hame, and ha', and bonnie bowers,
Nae mair will glad Lord Nithsdale's m'e.

Come o'er the stream, Charlie.



And you shall drink freely the dews of Glen-Sheerly,
That stream in the star-light, when kings dinna ken;
and deep be your meed of the wine that is red,
To drink to your sire and his friend the MacLean.
Come o'er the stream etc.

If aught will invite you, or more will delight you,
Tis ready—a troop of our bold Highlandmen
Shall range on the heather with bonnet and feather,
Strong arms and broad claymores, three hundred and ten
Come o'er the stream.



I mourn through the gay gaudy day,
As hopeless I muse on thy charms;
But welcome the dream o' sweet slumber,
For then I am lock'd in thy arms, Jessie! I guess by the dear angel smile,
I guess by the love-rolling e'e;
But why urge the tender confession
'Gainst fortune's fell cruel decree?—Jessia!



Tis not beneath the burgonet, nor yet beneath the crown, 'Tis not on couch of velvet, nor yet on bed of down; 'Tis beneath the spreading birch, in the dell without a name, Wi' a bonnie, bonnie lassie when the kye come hame.

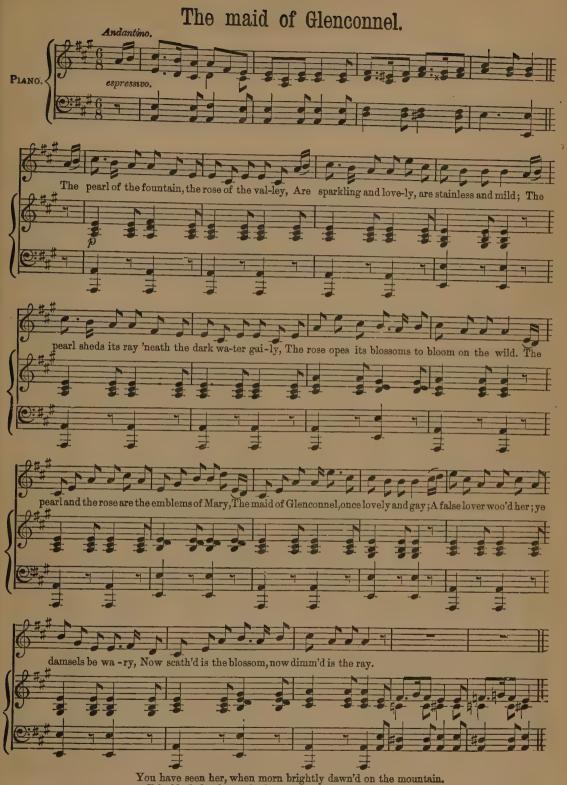
When the kye come hame, etc.

Then the eye shines sae brightly the hale soul to beguile, 'There's love in ev'ry whisper and joy in ev'ry smile; O! wha would choose a crown wi' its perils and its fame, And miss a bonnie lassie when the kye come hame?

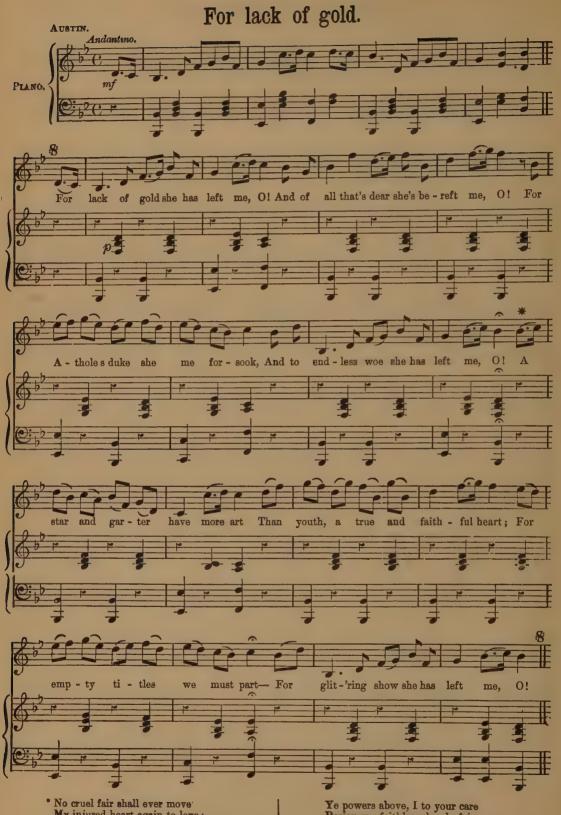
When the kye come hame, etc.

See yonder pawky shepherd that lingers on the hill— His yowes are in the fauld, and his lambs are lying still But he downa gang to rest, for his heart is in a flame To meet his bonnie lassie when the kye come hame. When the kye come hame, etc.

Awa' wi fame and fortune—what comfort can they gi'e?
And a' the arts that prey upon man's life and libertie!
Gi'e rae the highest joy that the heart o' man can frame,
My bonnie, bonnie lassie when the kye come hame.
When the kye come hame.

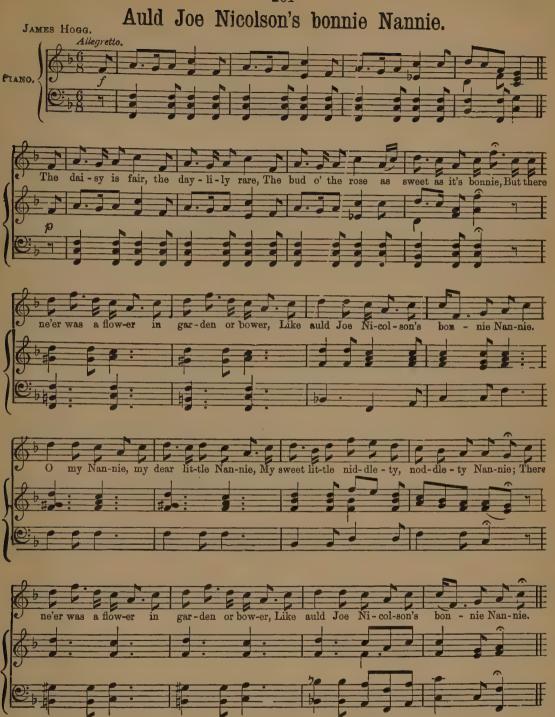


Trip blythely along, singing sweet to the gale:
At noon, with her lambs, by the side of yon fountain,
Or wending, at eve, to her home in the vale.
With the flowers of the willow-tree blent are her tresses,
Now woe-worn and pale, in the glen she is seen,
Bewailing the cause of her rueful distresses,—
How fondly he vow d—and how false he has been.



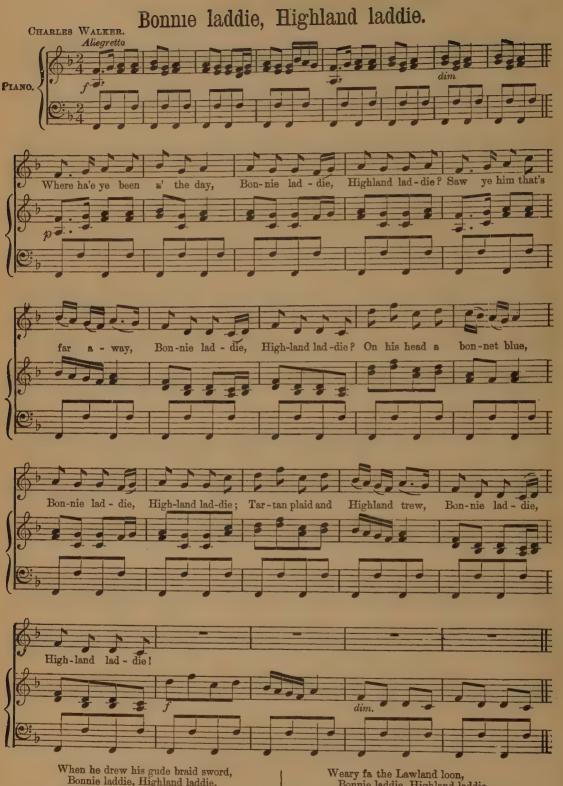
No cruel fair shall ever move
 My injured heart again to love;
 Through distant climates I must rove,
 Since Jeanie she has left me, O!
 For lack of gold, etc.

Ye powers above, I to your care Resign my faithless, lovely fair; Your choicest blessings be her share, Though she's for ever left me, O! For lack of gold, etc.



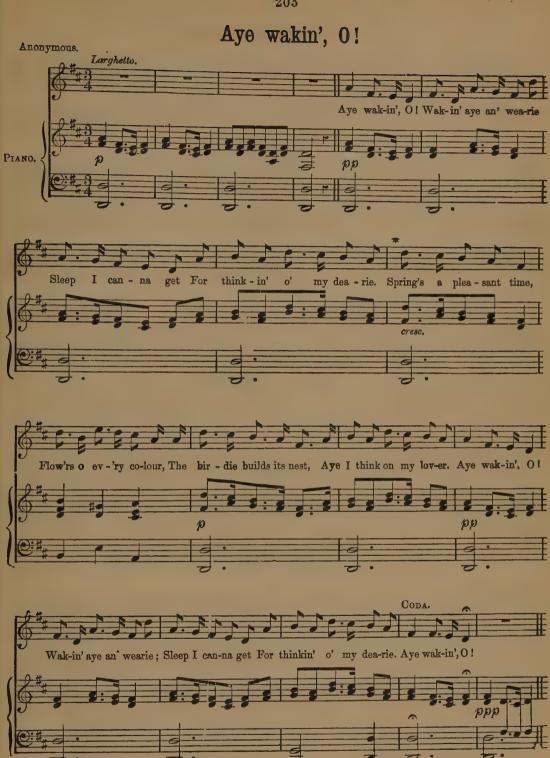
Her looks that stray owre the flowery green,
Frae bonnie blue een sae mild and mellow;
See naething sae sweet in the fairy scene,
Though clad in the morning's gowden yellow.
O, my Nannie, etc.

There's mony a joy in this warld below,
An' sweet the hopes that to sing were uncanny;
But o' a' the pleasures I ever can know,
There's nane like the love o' my bonnie Nannie.
O, my Nannie.



When he drew his gude braid sword,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie,
Then he gave his royal word,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie,
That frae the field he ne'r would flee,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie;
But wi' his friends would live or dee,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie.

Weary fa the Lawland loon,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie,
Wha took frae him the British crown,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie;
But blessings on the kilted Clans,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie,
That fought for him at Prestonpans,
Bonnie laddie, Highland laddie.



 When I sleep I dream, When I wake I'm eerie; Rest I canna get,
For thinkin' o my dearie.

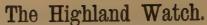
Aye wakin', O! wakin' aye an' wearie;
Sleep I canna get for thinkin' o' my dearie.

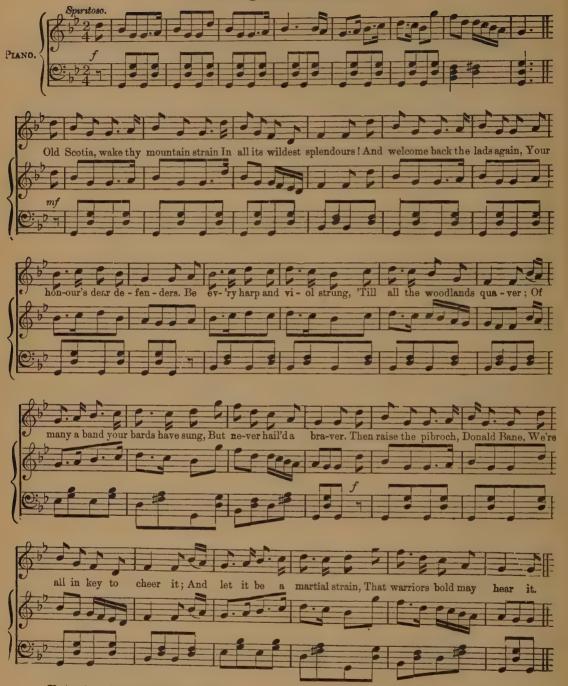
Cona.—Aye wakin', O! Lanely ment comes on,

A' the lave are sleepin';
I think on my bonnie lad,
An' blear my een wi' greetin'.

Aye wakin', O! wakin' aye an' wearie;
Sleep 1 canna get for thinkin' o' my dearie.

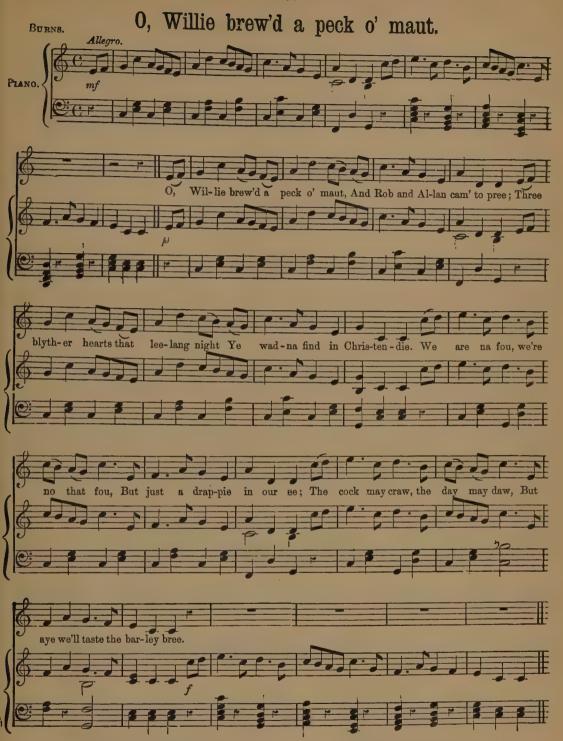
Coda.—Aye wakin'. Oh!





Ye lovely maids, pitch high your notes
As virgin voice can sound them,
Sing of your brave, your noble Scots,
For glory kindles round them.
Small is the remnant you will see,
Lamented be the others!
But such a stem of such a tree,
Take to your arms like brothers.
Raise high the pibroch, Donald Bane,
Strike all our glen with wonder;
Let the chaunter yell, and the drone note swell,
Till music speaks in thunder.

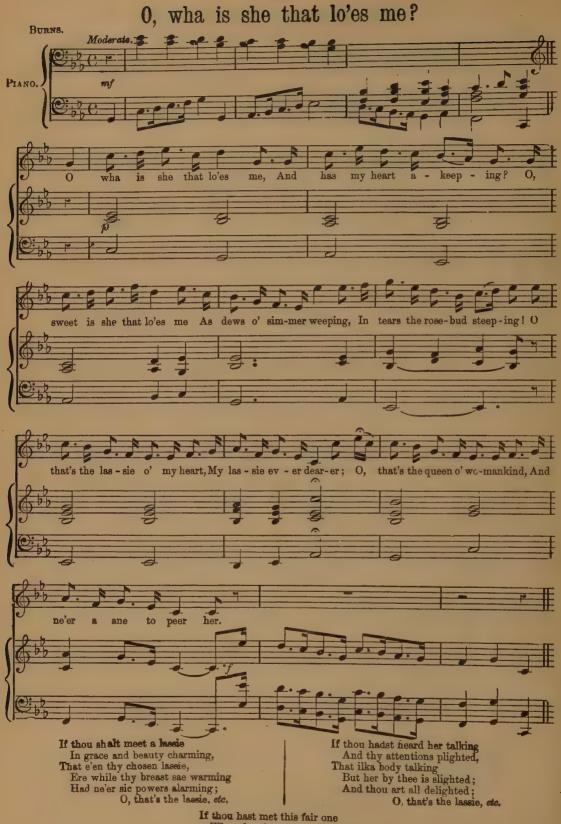
What storm can rend your mountain rock?
What wave your headlands shiver?
Long have they stood the tempest's shock,
Thou know'st they will for ever.
Sooner your eye these cliffs shall view,
Split by the wind and weather,
Than foeman's eye the bonnet blue,
Behind the nodding feather.
Oraise the pibroch, Donald Bane,
Our caps to the sky we'll send them,
Scotland, thy honour who can stain,
Thy laurels who can rend them!



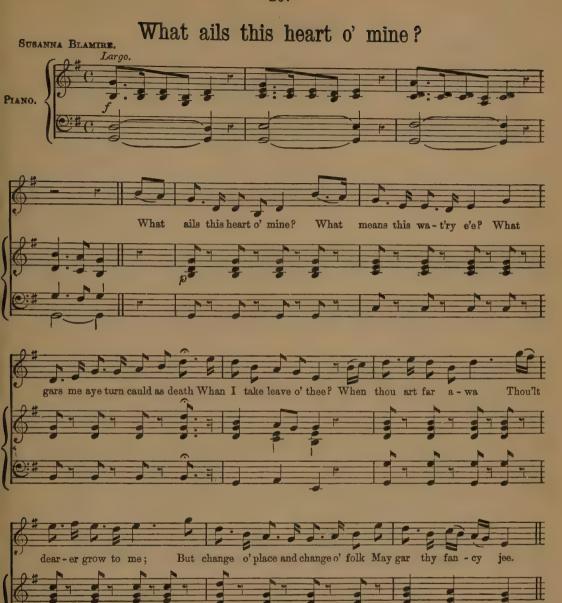
Here are we met, three merry boys,
Three merry boys I trow are we;
And mony a nicht we've merry been,
And mony mae we hope to be.
We are na fou, etc.

It is the moon—I ken her horn—
That's blinking in the lift sae hie;
She shines sae bricht to wile us hame,
But by my sooth she'll wait a wee.
We are na fou, etc.

Wha first shall rise to gang awa,
A cuckold, coward loon is he!
Wha last beside his chair shall fa,
He is the king amang us three!
We are na fou. eto



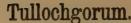
If thou hast met this fair one
When frae her thou hast parted,
If every other fair one
But her thou hast deserted,
And thou art broken-hearted;
O, that's the lassie, stc.

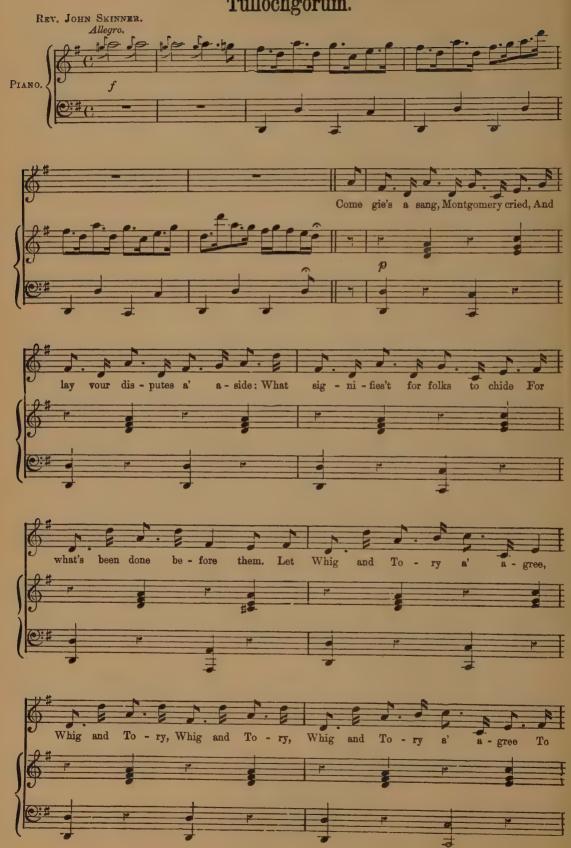


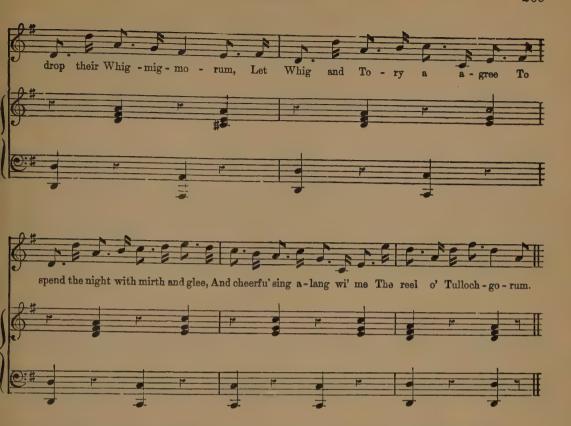
When I gae out at e en
Or walk at morning air,
Ilk rustling bush will seem to say,
I us'd to meet thee there.
Then I'll sit down and cry
An' live aneath the tree,
An' when a leaf fa's in my lap
I'll ca't a word frae thee.

I'll hie me to the bow'r
That thou wi' roses tied,
An' where, wi' mony a blushing bud,
I strove mysel' to hide.
I'll doat on ilka spot
Where I ha'e been wi' thee,
An' ca' to mind some kindly word
By ilka burn and tree.

Wi' sic thoughts in my mind
Time thro' the warld may gae,
And find my heart in twenty years
The same as 'tis to-day.
Tis thoughts that bind the soul
An' keep friends in the e'e;
An' gin I think I see thee aye
What can part thee and me?







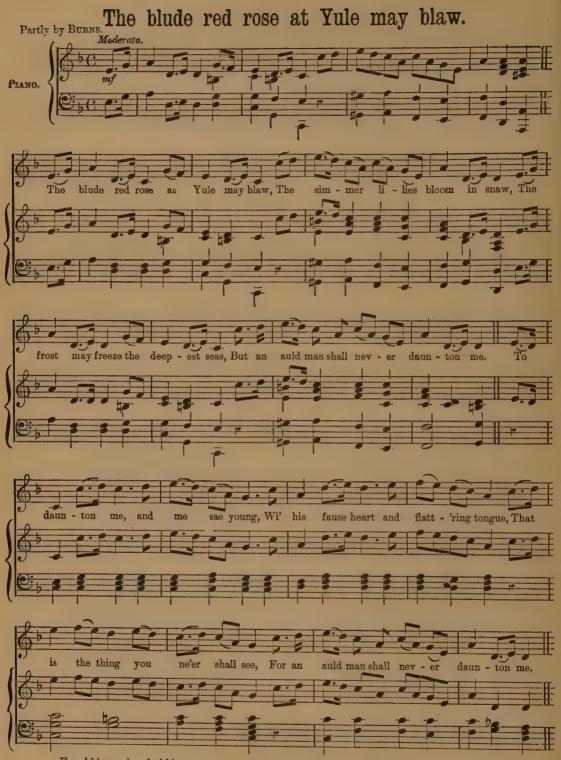
O, Tullochgorum's my delight,
It gars us a' in ane unite,
And ony sumph that keeps up spite,
In conscience I abhor him.
For blythe and merry we'll be a',
Blythe and merry, blythe and merry,
Blythe and merry we'll be a',
And make a cheerfu' quorum.
For blythe and merry we'll be a',
As lang as we hae breath to draw,
And dance till we be like to fa'
The reel o' Tullochgorum.

There needs na be sae great a fraise, Wi' dringing dull Italian lays; I wadna gie our ain strathspeys
For hauf-a-hunder score o' them.
They're dowf and dowie at the best,
Dowf and dowie, dowf and dowie,
They're dowf and dowie at the best,
Wi' a' their variorum.
They're dowf and dowie at the best,
They're dowf and dowie at the best,
They adomn's and a' the rest:
They canna please a Highland taste,
Compared wi' Tullochgorum.

Let warldly minds themselves oppress
Wi'fears o' want and double cess,
And silly sots themselves distress
Wi'keeping up decorum.
Shall we sae sour and sulky sit?
Sour and sulky, sour and sulky,
Sour and sulky shall we sit,
Like auld Philosophorum?
Shall we sae sour and sulky sit,
Wi'neither sense, nor mirth, nor wit,
Nor ever rise to shake a fit
To the reel o' Tullochgorum?

May choicest blessings aye attend
Each honest, open-hearted friend,
And calm and quiet be his end,
And a' that's gude watch o'er him.
May peace and plenty be his lot,
Peace and plenty, peace and plenty,
Peace and plenty be his lot,
And dainties a great store o' em:
May peace and plenty be his lot,
Unstain'd by ony vicious blot,
And may he never want a groat,
That's fond o' Tu'llochgorum!

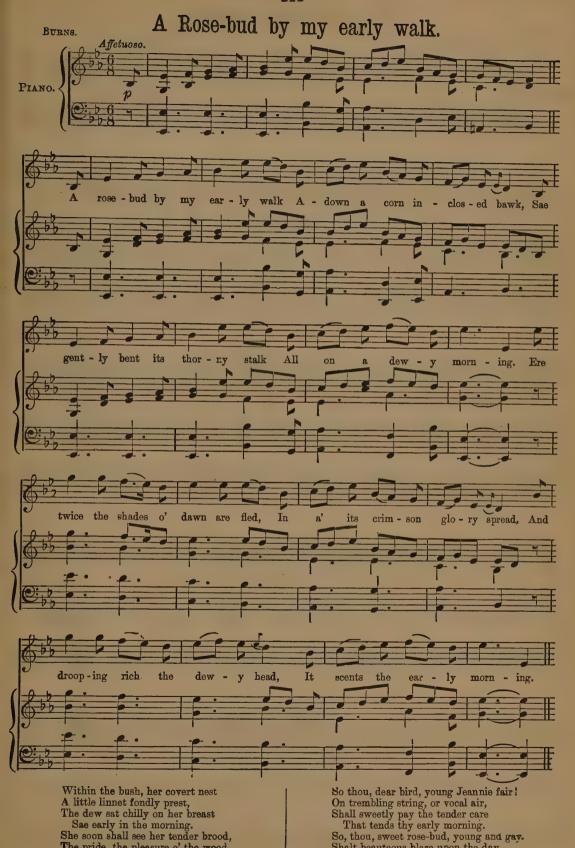
But for the discontented fool
Who loves to be oppression's tool,
May envy gnaw his rotten soul,
And discontent devour him!
May dool and sorrow be his chance,
Dool and sorrow, dool and sorrow,
Dool and sorrow be his chance,
And nane say, wae's me for him;
May dool and sorrow be his chance,
And a' the ills that come frae France,
Whae'er he be that winna dance
The reel o' Tullochgorum!



For a' his meal and a' his maut,
For a' his fresh beef and his saut,
For a' his gowd and white monie,
An auld man shall never daunton me.
To daunton me, &c.

His gear may buy him kye and gowes, His gear way buy him glens and knowes; But me he shall not buy nor fee, For an auld man shall never daunton me. To daunton me, &c.

He hirples twa-fauld as he dow,
Wi' his teethless gab and his auld beld pow,
And the rain rains down frae his red blear'd e'e—
That auld man shall never daunton me.
To daunton me, &c.



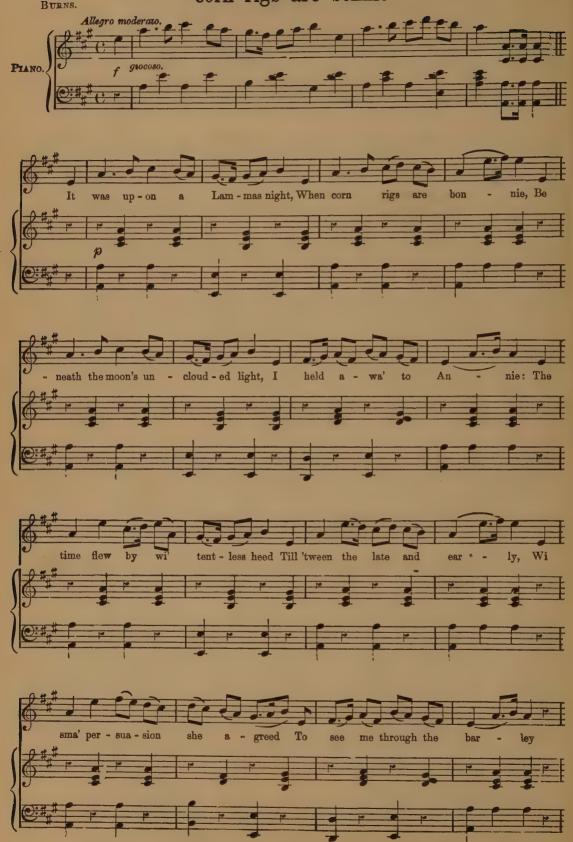
Shalt beauteous blaze upon the day, And bless the parents' evening ray That watch'd thy early morning.

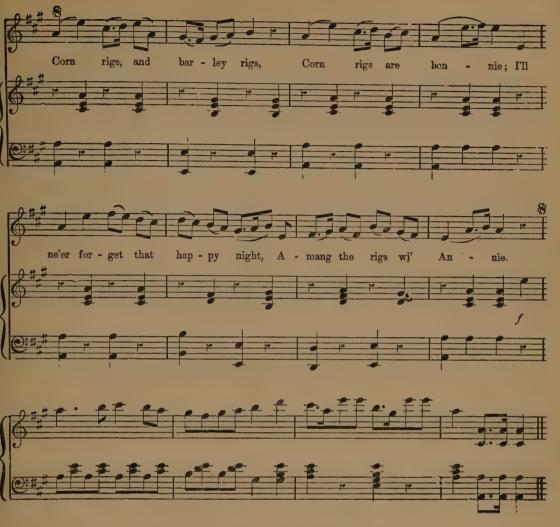
The pride, the pleasure o' the wood,

Amang the fresh green leaves bedew'd,

Awake the early morning.

Corn rigs are bonnie



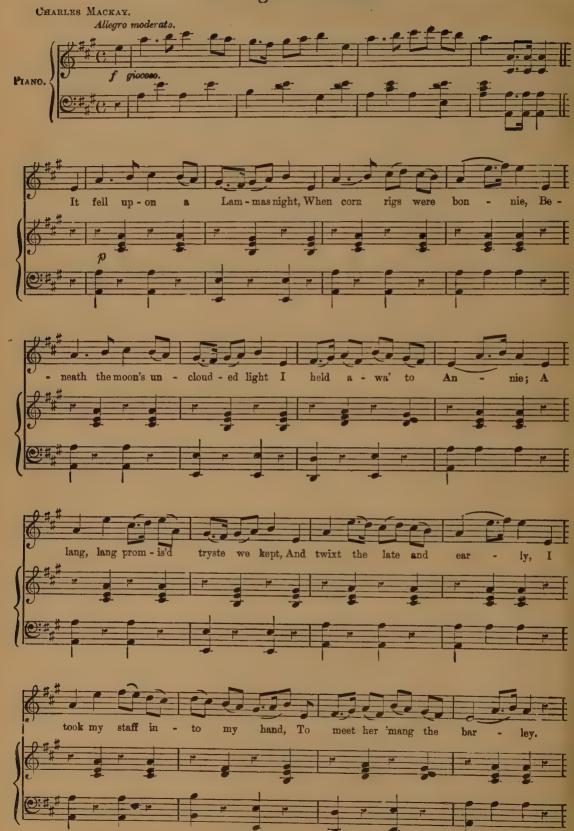


The sky was blue, the wind was still,
The moon was shining clearly;
I set her down wi' right good-will
Amang the rigs o' barley.
I kert her heart was a' my ain,
I loved her most sincerely;
I kies'd her owre and owre again
Amang the rigs o' barley.
Corn rigs, etc.

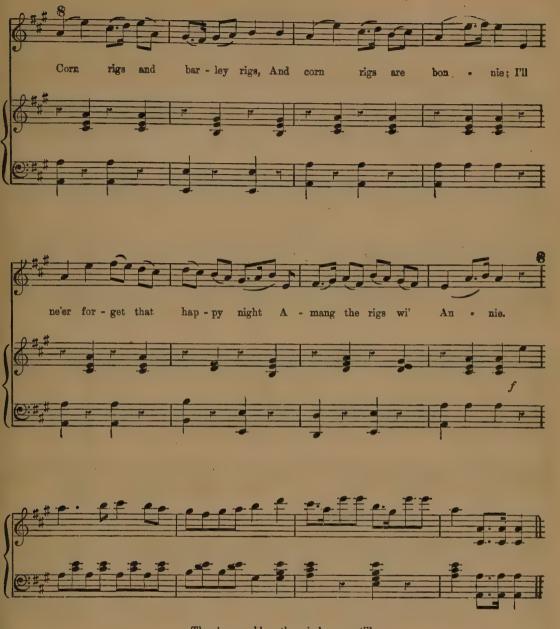
I lock'd her in my fond embrace,
Her heart was beating rarely;
My blessing on that happy place
Amang the rigs o' barley.
But, by the moon and stars so bright
That shone that hour so clearly,
She aye shall bless that happy night
Amang the rigs o' barley.
Corn rigs, stc.

I hae been blythe wi' comrades dear,
I hae been merry drinkin';
I hae been joyfu' gath'rin' gear,
I hae been happy thinkin';
But a' the pleasures e'er I saw,
Tho' three times doubled fairly,
That happy night was worth them a'
Amang the rigs o' barley.
Corn rigs, etc.

Corn rigs are bonnie.



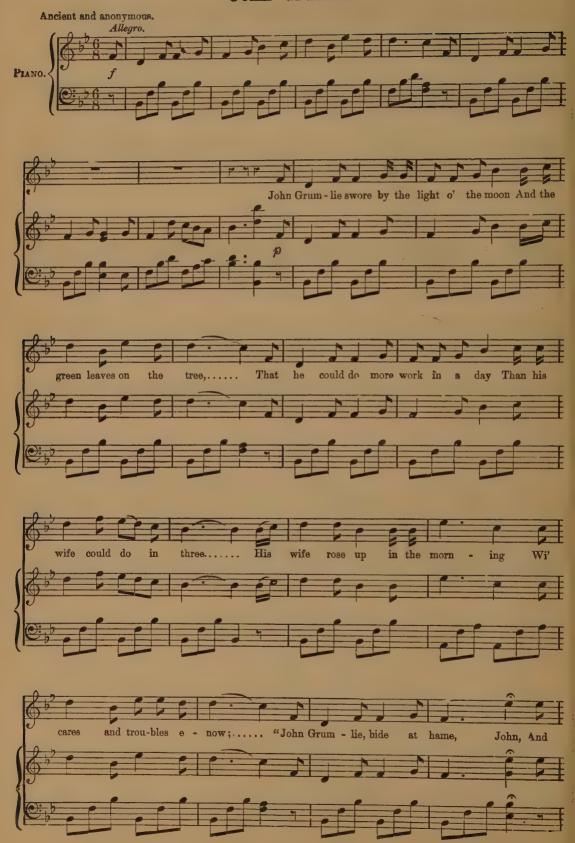
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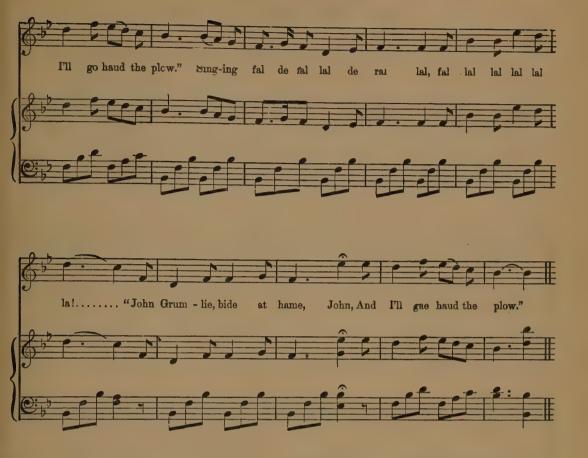


The sky was blue, the winds were still,
The moon was shining clearly,
I proffered her baith heart and hand,
Amang the rigs o' barley.
I vowed my heart was a' her ain,
I swore to love her dearly;
And bade her name the happy day.
Amang the rigs o' barley.
Corn rigs and barley rigs, etc.

She named the day, the first o' May,
Her heart was beating rarely;
My blessings on her bonnie face,
Amang the rigs o' barley.
And since that time, in storm or shine,
Tis twenty summers fairly;
We've never rued our wooin' time
Amang the rigs o' barley.
Corn rigs and barley rigs, etc.

John Grumlie.





"First ye maun dress your children fair,
And put them a' in their gear,
And ye maun turn the malt, John,
Or else ye'll spoil the beer.
And ye maun reel the tweel, John,
That I span yesterday;
And ye maun ca' in the hens, John,
Else they'll a' lay away."
Singing, fal de lal lal, etc.

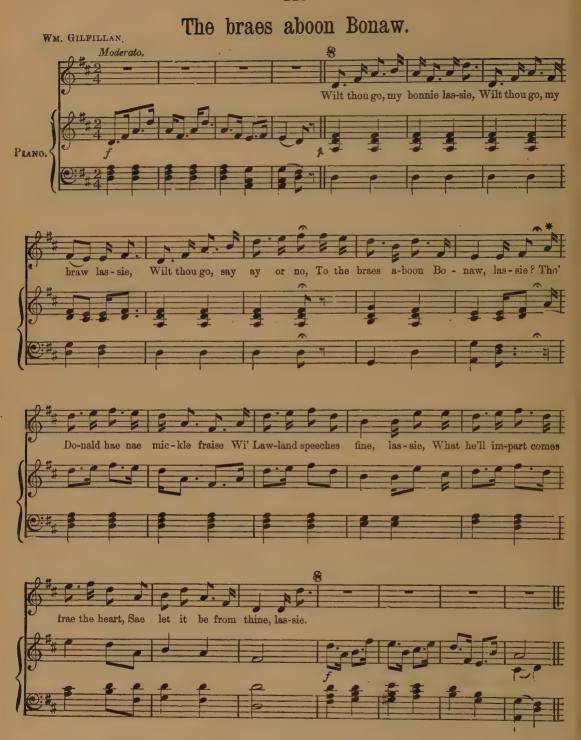
O, he did dress his children fair,
And he put them a' in their gear;
But he forgot to turn the malt,
And so he spoiled the beer.
And he sang aloud as he reel'd the tweel
That his wife span yesterday;
But he forgot to put up the hens,
Ard the hens a' lay'd away.
Singing, fal de lal lal, etc.

The hawket crummie loot down nae milk;
He kirned, nor butter gat;
And a' gaed wrang, and naught gaed right;
He danced with rage, and grat.
Then up he ran to the head o' the knowe,
Wi' mony a wave and shout—
She heard him as she heard him not.
And steered the stots about.
Singing, fal de lal lal, etc.

John Grumlie's wife cam' hame at e'en,
And laugh'd as she'd been mad
When she saw the house in siccan a plight,
And John sae glum and sad.
Quoth he, "I gie up my housewifeskep,
I'll be nae mair gudewife."

"Indeed," quo' she, "I'm weel content,
Ye may keep it the rest o' your life."
Singing, fal de lal lal, etc.

"The deil be in that," quo' surly John,
"I'll do as I've done before."
Wi' that the gudewife took up a stoot rung,
And John made off to the door.
"Stop, stop, gudewife, I'll haud my tongue,
I ken I'm sair to blame;
But henceforth I maun mind the plow,
And ye maun bide at hame."
Singing, fal de lal lal, etc.

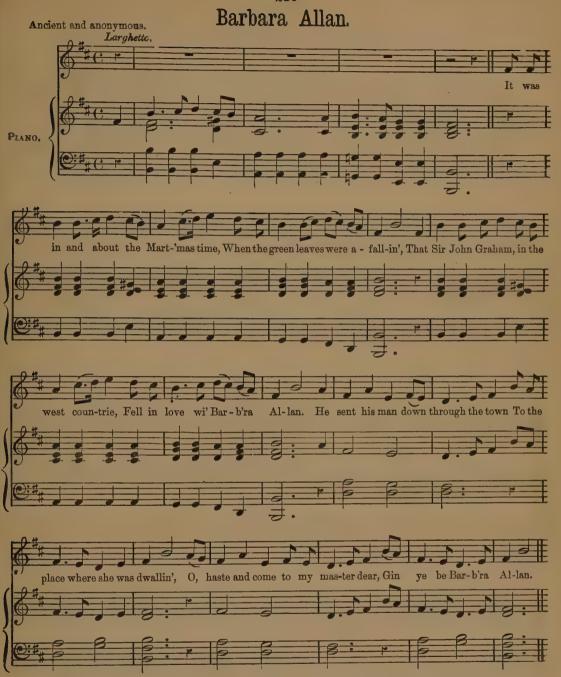


* When simmer days cleed a' the braes
Wi' blossom'd broom sae fine, lassie,
At milking shiel we'll join the reel,
My flocks shall a' be thine, lassie.
Wilt thou go, etc.

I'll hunt the roe, the hart, the doe,
The ptarmigan sae shy, lassie;
For duck and drake I'll beat the brake,
Nae want shall thee come nigh, lassie.
Wilt thou go, etc.

For trout and par, wi' cannie care
I'll wily skim the flee, lassie;
Wi' sic-like cheer I'll please my dear,
Then come awa' wi' me, lassie,
Wilt thou go, etc.

"Yes, I'll go, my bonnie laddie,
Yes, I'll go, my braw laddie,
Ilk joy and care wi' thee I'll share
Mang the braes aboon Bonaw, laddie."
Wilt thou go, etc.



O, slowly, slowly went she up,
To the place where he was lyin,
And when she drew the curtain by,
Young man, I think ye're dyin'.

It's oh, I'm sick, I'm very very sick,
And it's a' for Barbara Allan;
9, the better for me ye'se never be
Though your heart's bluid were a-spillin'.

O, dinna ye mind, young man, she said,
When ye was in the tavern a-drinkin',
That ye made the healths gae round and round,
And slichtit Barbara Allan.

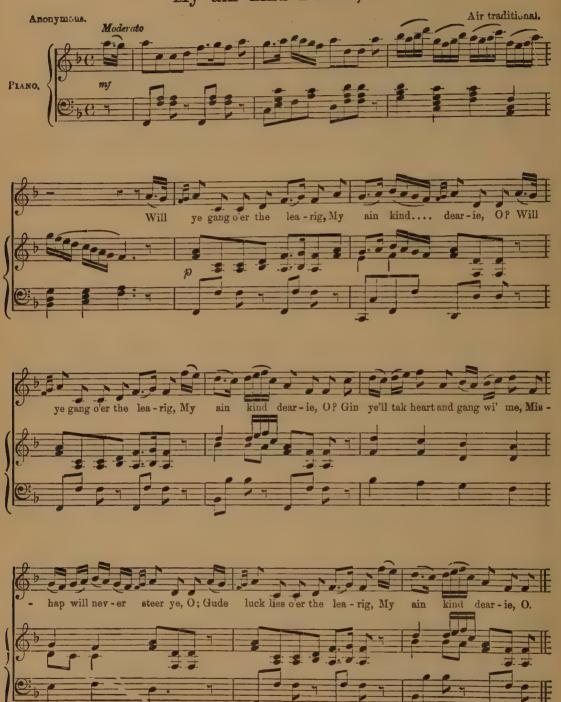
He turn'd his face unto the wa, And death was with him dealin'; Adieu, adieu, my dear friends a', And be kind to Barbara Allan.

And slowly, slowly rase she up,
And slowly, slowly left him,
And sighin', said, she could not stay,
Since death of life had reft him.

She hadna gane a mile but twa,
When she heard the deid-bell ringin',
And every jow the deid-bell gi'ed,
It cried, Wae to Barbara Allan.

Oh, mother, mother mak' my bed, And mak' it saft and narrow; Since my love died for me to-day I'll die for him to-morrow.

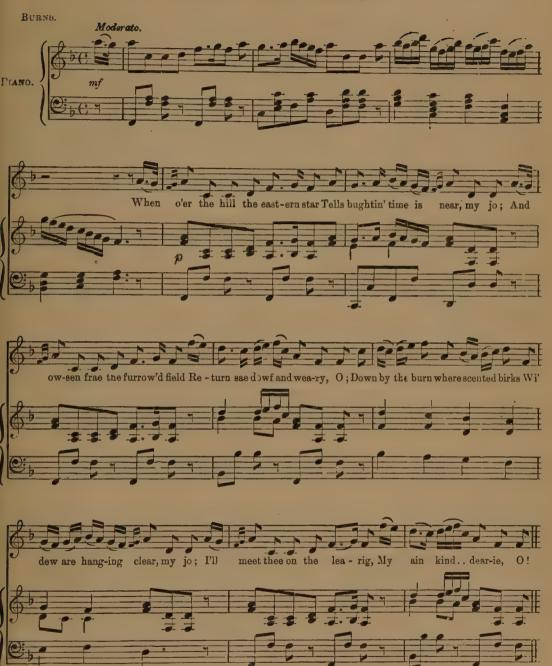
My ain kind Dearie, 0.



There's wealth o'er yon green learig,
Mv ain kind dearie, O!
There's wealth o'er yon green learig,
My ain kind dearie, O!
It's neither land, nor gowd, nor braws,
Let them gang tapseyteerie, O!
It's wealth o' peace, o' love, and truth.
My ain kind dearie, O!

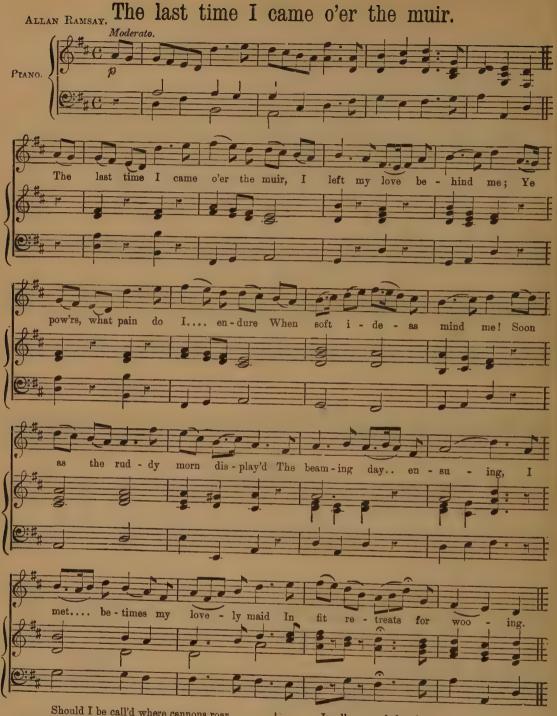
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My ain kind Dearie, U.



In mirkest glen, at midnight hour,
I'd rove, and ne'er be eerie, O;
If through that gien I gaed to thee,
My ain kind dearie, O!
Although the night were ne'er sae wild,
And I were ne'er sae weary, O,
I'd meet thee on the learig,
My ain kind dearie, O!

The hunter loes the morning sun,
To rouse the mountain deer, my jo;
At noon the fisher seeks the glen,
Along the burn to steer, my jo;
Gi'e me the hour o' gloamin' gray,
It mak's my heart sae cheerie, O
To meet thee on the learig,
My ain kind dearie. O:



Should I be call'd where cannons roar,
Where mortal steel may wound me,
Or cast upon some foreign shore,
Where dangers may surround me;
Yet hopes again to see my love,
Unalter'd, true, and tender,
Shall make my care at distance move,
Where'er I'm docm'd to wander.

In all my soul there's not one place
To let a rival enter;
Since she excels in ev'ry grace,
In her my love shall centre.
Sooner the seas shall cease to flow,
Their waves the Alps shall cover,
On Greenland ice shall roses grow.
Before I cease to love her.

The next time I gang o'er the muir,
She shall a lover find me;
And that my faith is firm and pure,
To her I left behind me.
Then Hymen's sacred bands shall chain
My heart to her fair bosom;
There, while my being doth remain,
My love more fresh shall blossom.



GLOSSARY.

A		Bogle	spectre, hobgoblin.
A'	eli	Brae	slope, hill-side.
Abeigh		Braid	broad.
Aboon		Brak	
A0		Braw	fine, smart, handsome.
Aff			fine dress, ornaments.
Aiblins		Brawny	streaked color, brown & black
Aik		Brekans	
Ain		Brent	high, smooth, unwrinkled.
Airle penny, erles		Broe, bree	soup, the liquor in which any
Airts			thing is boiled.
Ajee		Buckle to	to join in marriage.
Alane		Bughts	
Amaist		Buiks	books.
An		Bumbee	the humblebee.
Ance		Burn, burnie	brook, streamlet.
Ane		Busk	dress, get ready.
Asklent		Buss	
Asse		Butt (opposite to Ben)	towards the outer apartment
Atween		***	of a house.
Aught		Byre	cow-house.
Auld			
Ava			
Awa		C	
Ayont		9	
22,022	30,020	Ca'	call, drive.
		Caller	fresh.
В		Canna	cannot.
Bairn	infant, child.	Cannie	quiet, cautious.
Baith	both.	Cannilie	carefully.
Bannocks	cakes.	Cantie	happy, joyous.
Bassened, bawsand	a horse having a white spot	Carle, Carlie	
	in the forehead.	Cauf	calf.
Bauk	cross-beam.	Cauld	cold.
Bawbee	half-penny.	Cauldrife	chilly, cold.
Ben (opposite to Butt)	towards the inner apartment		the musical pipe of the bag
	of a house.		pipe.
Bickers	small wooden bowls.	Chiel	
	well stored, comfortable.	Chimley-cheek	fireside.
Binged	bowed, made obeisance.	Claes	
Bike	a bee's or wasp's nest.	Clamb	climbed.
Birk		Claut	handful.
Birkie	a boastful, forward, lively	Claymore	a two-handed sword
	young fellow.	Clead	
Birr	force, noise.	Clout	mend.
Bladder-skate	a foolish talker.	Cluds	clouds.
Blate		Cogie	a small wooden bowl.
Blaw		Coft	bought.
Blin'	blind.	Coom	soot, smoke.
Blythe	happy, joyous.	Cowte	colt.
Bobb'd or bobbit		Crack	talk.
Bocht	bought.	Cramasie	crimson.
Bodin'	foreboding.	Crap	
Bogie	bog.	Creel	

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Creepie	a low stool.	G	
Crouse	happy, cozy.	Gaed	WART
Crummie	a cow with one horn.	Gane	gone
Cuif, coof	a silly feeble person.	Gang, gae	20
Cuist, coost	coddled	Gar	make, cause.
Custocks	cappage states	Gate	road.
	cabbage staiks	Gaucy	plump, jolly.
D		Gaun	going
_		Gear	goods, wealth.
Daddie	father	Gee	pet, temper.
Daff	to make sport.	Ghaist	gnost.
Daft	silly, mad, foolish.	Gie, gien	give, gave, given.
Dang	dore	Gir, girred	hoon hooned
Daut		Glaiket	aiddy
Daw	dawn	Gleg	sharp, quick of perception.
Dee		Gleib, glebe	a piece of land.
Deuk		Glent	gleam, flash.
Dighted	wiped.	Gloamin'	evening twilight.
Dinna	do not.	Glower	look, stare.
Dochter	daughter.	Gowan	daisy.
Douce	sedate, sober.	Gowd	gold.
Douff	dull, stupid.	Gowk	cuckoo, a fool.
Dowie	spiritless, dull.	Grat	cried, wept.
Downa	dare not.	Gree	pre-eminence.
Drap, drappie		Greet	cry, weep.
Dree		Grip, gripped	and
	the bass pipe of the bag-pipe.	Gudeman	
Drumlie		Gudewife	
Dule			
Dubs		H	
Dunted	thumped, beaten, struck.	Ha	
Dyke		Haddin	
•		Hae	hava
		IT-14b 1	nave.
-		Haith!	an ejaculation.
E		Haith!	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant.
Ear'		Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole.
Ear'	eye.	Haith!	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand.
Ear' Ee Een	eyes.	Haith!	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping.
Ear' Ee Een E'en	eye. eyes. even, evening.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold.
Ear' Ee Een E'en	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Hauf	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river- side.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hau', haun' Happity Haud. Hauf. Haughs	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Fain Farin	eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hisel Hizzie, huzzie	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a fiver side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hisel Hizzie, huzzie	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river- side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by & river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashious Faulding	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river- side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashious Faulding Fause	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hau', hauu' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hau', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzle, huzzle Hoddin Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hau', hauu' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashjous Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubledsome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hau', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzle, huzzle Hoddin Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubledsome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing near. household work.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubled. troublesome. folding false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzle, huzzle Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z river- side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing near. household work.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Faulding Faulding Flue Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Flee Fogie	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubledsome. folding false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dnll.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Halvan-shaker Have Haun', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z fiver side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Flee Flee Fogie Forgie	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dull. forgive.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzle, huzzle Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z fiver side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Flee Fogie Forgie Forgie Forbye	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dull. forgive. besides.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf. Haughs Hawse Haw Heich Ileuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z fiver side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashjous Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Florgie Forbye Forbye Fou	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubledsome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dnll. forgive. besides. tipsy.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work. each, every. fireside. other.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashjous Faulding Faulding Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Florgie Forgie Forgie Forbye Fou	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dull. forgive. besides. tipsy. polecat.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip Jad, jade	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work. each, every. fireside. other.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Faulding Fruuse Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Flee Forgie Forgie Forbye Fou Foumart Fourpit	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubled. troublesome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dull. forgive. besides. tipsy. polecat. quarter peck.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Han', haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip Jad, jade Jee	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work. each, every. fireside. other.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Fause Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Flee Forgie Forgie Forgie Forbye Fou Foumart Fourpit Frae	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troublesome. folding false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. fly. old wifeish, dnll. forgive. besides. tipsy. polecat. quarter peck. from.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hallan-shaker Hale Haur, haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip Jad, jade Jee Jell	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by z river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth, natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work. each, every. fireside. other.
Ear' Ee Een E'en Eerie Erles F Fa Fa Fain Farin Fashed Fashious Faulding Faulding Fruuse Fecht Ferlie Fidgin Fit Fleeched Fleg Flee Forgie Forgie Forbye Fou Foumart Fourpit	eye. eyes. even, evening. nervous, afraid. earnest money fall. try. glad. fare, food. troubled. troubledsome. folding. false. fight. wonderful. being restless. foot. implored. a sudden fright. tly. old wifeish, dull. forgive. besides. tipsy. polecat. quarter peck. from. talk, speech.	Haith! Hallan-shaker Hale Hallan-shaker Hale Haur, haun' Happity Haud Hauf Haughs Hawse Haw Heich fleuch Hirsel Hizzie, huzzie Hoddin Hool Howe Howlet, hoolet Hunner Hurklin Husswyfskip Jad, jade Jee Jell	an ejaculation. a sturdy vagrant. whole. hand. lame, hopping. hold. half. low lying ground by a river side. throat. hawthorn high. a hollow, a glen. flock. hussy. cloth. natural colour of the wool. busk. hollow. owl. hundred. crouching, drawing hear. household work. each, every. fireside. other. a vixen. turn aside. jelly. sweetheart, a beloved one

K		Nocht	nothing.
V ail	eehhere hroth	Noddin' ("we're a'	
Kail		noddin' ")	happy, joyous.
Kebbuck		Noo	now.
Keil		Norlan	northern.
Ken			
	a gossipping neighbour	0	
Kirk		O.	-£
Kirn		O'	OI.
Kirtle	a short, upper gown.	O'ercome	
Kist	chest, trunk.	Owre, ower	auy.
Knowes		Owsen	
Kurtch	a handkerchief tied over the	O 11 50 12 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	O.A.O.II.
FF 17	head.		
Kye, kine	cows, cattle.	P	
		Paidl't	neddlad weded
L		Paidl't	paudieu, waueu.
		Papped	natmosi norridge
Laird		Pawkie	elw
Laigh		Philabeg	kilt
Lang	long.	Pibroch	a peculiar kind of bag-pipe
Lang syne		2 1010011	music.
Lave	rest, others.	Plack	
Laverock		Plenishin	furnishing
	true, honest, just, loyal	Pleugh	nlough
Learig		Port	rate
Lee lang	live-long.	Pow	head.
Lilt	song.	Pree	
	a deep pool under a water fall.	Puddins	sansages.
Linties		Pu'd, pu'in	pulled, pulling.
Loof hif		Pair	poor.
Loof, luif		Puirtith	poverty.
Loot		Pund	pound.
Loup, louping			
Lowe			
	Humo, M.C.	· . Q	
Lucs	ears.		
Lugs	ears.		a drinking cup.
	ears.	Quaich	young woman
Lugs	ears.		young woman
M		Quaich	young woman
M Mair	more.	Quaich	young woman
Mair	more.	Quaich Quean Quean R	young cow.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse.	Quaich Quean Quey R Racklehanded	young cow. careless, rash.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare.	Quaich Quean Quey R Racklehanded Rigs	young cow. carcless, rash. ridges.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not.	Quaich Quean Quey R Racklehanded Rigs Rin, rinnin'	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt.	Quaich Quean Quey R Racklehanded Rigs Rin, rinnin'	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on
Mair Mammie Marrow. Maukin . Maun, raunna Maut. Mavis Merk	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might.	Quean	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak.
M Mair Mammie Marrow. Maukin Mauu, maunna Maut. Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty.
M Mair Mammie Marrow Maukin Mauu, Mauuna Maut Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk Misshanter	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty.
M Mair Mammie Marrow. Maukin Maun, riaunna. Maut. Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk Misshanter Mony	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire
M Mair Mammie Marrow Maukin Maun, Fraunna Maut Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk Mirk Misshanter Mony Mon'	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft.
M Mair Mammie Marrow Maurow Maukin Maun, riaunna Maut Mav's Merk Mickle Minnie Mirk Misshanter Mony Mou' Mou' Moudiewarts	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore.
M Mair Mammie Marrow Maurow Maukin Maun, rraunna Maut Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk Misshanter Mony Mou' Moudiewarts Muckle	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster.
Mair Mammie Marrow Maukin Maun, maunna Maut. Mav's Micht Micht Micht Misshanter Mony Moudiewarts Muckle Muckle	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great moth, great mother. a shoulder-basket	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows.
Mair Mammie Marrow Maukin Maun, maunna Maut. Mav's Micht Micht Micht Misshanter Mony Moudiewarts Muckle Muckle	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great moth, great mother. a shoulder-basket	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrabire so soft. sore. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great moth, great mother. a shoulder-basket	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrabire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great moth, great mother. a shoulder-basket	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great moor. a shoulder-basket a cap.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. soft. soft. willows. soul. salt. six. scald.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor. a shoulder-basket a cap.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six. scald. silk.
M Mair Mammie Marrow. Maukin Maun, Piaunna Maut. Mav's Merk Micht Mickle Minnie Mirk Misshanter Mony Mou' Moudiewarts Muckle Muir Murlin Murch N Na Nae	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor. a shoulder-basket a cap.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six. scald. silk. flat ground under steep brace.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor. a shoulder-basket a cap.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrabire so soft. sore. sore. sorgetr. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six. scald. silk. flat ground under steep brace shewing.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor. a shoulder-basket a cap.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six. scald. silk. flat ground under steep braca shewing. a hut for temporary shelter.
Mair	more. mother. a betrothed, or spouse. a hare. must, must not. malt. thrush. a Scotch coin. might. much, great mother. dark. misfortune. many. mouth. moles. much, great. moor. a shoulder-basket a cap. no. no, not. young horses none. night.	Quaich	young woman young cow. careless, rash. ridges. run, running. part of the spinning wheel on which the flax is rolled. a short cloak. plenty. The Ryle, a river in Ayrshire so soft. sore. songster. shirt. willows. soul. salt. six. scald. silk. flat ground under steep braes shewing. a hut for temporary shelter. shoes.

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Siller		Tocher	dowra.
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Sin syne		TOUL	town, village.
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Skeigh	sny, saucy.	U ·	
Skaith	nurt, damage.	•	
Slaes		Unco	Warry awtroandinass
Sma'		Uncannie	angele denominary,
Smoored		O 110 0 111 0	unsafe, dangerous, bewitched
Snood	a ribbon which binds a girl's		
	hair.	V	
Snool	to snub, to keep in subjection.	-	
Sonsy	handsome plump	Vogie	vain.
Souk	drink suck		
Sonn	drop a small quantity of	W	
50up	drop, a small quantity of	VV	
C	liquid.	Wab	weh.
Speer, speir		Wad	
Spence		Wad	
Stane			
Steer	stir, disturb.	Wae, waefu'	
Stended	sprang.	Waes	
Stirk	a young ox.	Wakin	
Stown	stolen.	Wald	
Stoup	a measure or pot.	Walloch	
Stoure	dust in motion.	Wallop in a tow	
Stow, stown		Wale	pick, choice.
Stoun		Waly	sadly.
Strak		Wan	won.
Straked		Wark	work.
		Warl', warld	world.
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Sweer	reluctant, unwining	Wat, wot	know.
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Them	Andrew .		
Taen		Wede	weeded.
Тар	a top, a bundle.	Wede	weeded. little, small.
Tap Tappit	a top, a bundle crested.	Wede Wee Weel	weeded. little, small. well.
Tappit Tapsalteerie	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy.	Wede	weeded. little, small. well. from the west.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever.
Tappit Tapsalteerie	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi'	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where, nimble movement. with.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draughs.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding ont Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draughs. will not. engaging, handsome.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draughs. will not. engaging, handsome.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tadding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole Thowless	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whanr Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsoma knew, knew not. dwells.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole Thowless Thraw	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought bear. listless. twist.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole Thowless Thraw Thretty.	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure.
Tap Tappit Tappaterie Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thole Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, strikes.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds Till	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, strikes. to.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thoughess Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds Thuds Till Till't	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, strikes. to. to it.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle Wyte	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsoma knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure. blame.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thocht Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds Till Till't Timmer.	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, strikes to. to it. timber.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle Wyte Y	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsoma knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure. blame. an old mare.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds Till Till't Timmer Tint	a top, a bundle crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, strikes. to it. timber. lost.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle Wyte Yade Yestreen	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsoma knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure. blame. an old mare. yestereven.
Tap Tappit Tapsalteerie Tedding out. Telt, telled, tauld Tent Tentless The ither or tither Thirl'd Thocht Thocht Thowless Thraw Thretty Thristles Thuds Till Till't Timmer.	a top, a bundle. crested. topsy-turvy. spreading out. told. attend, take care. careless. the other. thrilled. thought. bear. listless. twist. thirty. thistles. beats, striken. to. to it. timber. lost. twirled, twisted.	Wede Wee Weel Westlin Whaursoer Whaur Whuds Wi' Willy-waught Wilt na, winna Winsome Wist, wist na Wons Wrang Wyle Wyte Y	weeded. little, small. well. from the west. wheresoever. where. nimble movement. with. a good large draught. will not. engaging, handsome. knew, knew not. dwells. wrong. allure. blame. an old mare. yestereven. gate.

